

# Early Childhood Educator Training Opportunities

If you are a director of an early childhood center or have your own home-based care, MCPL librarians will provide free training to help you meet your language and literacy goals! Workshops are flexible, from one to three hours, and can cover a variety of topics:

- Understanding and Promoting Early Literacy
  - In this interactive workshops you will learn the basic skills needed for reading success and simple, effective ways to help develop those skills in children ages 0-5 years. Along the way you will learn techniques for booksharing and program planning that enhance activities already going on in your busy early childhood environment.
- Fun with Words
  - This workshop describes ways to build vocabulary - a key ability for lifelong reading success.
- Fun with Letters
  - Learn how to get children excited about writing and learning about letters.
- Fun with Science and Math
  - Children are born scientists. Find out how to support your children's natural curiosity about the world.
- Creating an Early Literacy Environment
  - The classroom is often considered the "Silent Teacher." Learn how to make your classroom environment support literacy and learning.

Call Christina Jones at 349-3100 to schedule a free workshop, tailored to fit your needs.

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