

Get Ready to Read!

Registration Card

Fall Workshop

Parent/Caregiver Name

Relationship to Child:

Address:

Phone:

Name of Attending Child:

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Registration Form
and Information

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What is *Get Ready to Read?*

Get Ready to Read! is an early literacy program designed to help parents make sure that young children have the skills that they need to be ready to learn to read.

The goal of ***Get Ready to Read!*** is to screen pre-school age children for pre-reading skills before they enter kindergarten and provide skill-strengthening activities to ensure their reading success.

The ***Get Ready to Read!*** program consists of 36 fun, skill-building activities for pre-school children and their parents/caregivers to do together.

Why is *Get Ready to Read!* so important?

Learning to read and write begins years before your child enters school. You are your child's first--and most important--teacher. The time you spend talking to and reading with your child will help him or her get the best possible start and be ready to learn to read.

Children who enter kindergarten with strong pre-reading skills are more likely to become strong readers and do better in school. Those who do not have these skills are likely to fall behind. Children who have trouble with reading often have difficulties in other areas. As your child goes through school, success will depend on your child's ability to read well.

Why did the National Center for Learning Disabilities develop *Get Ready to Read!*?

The National Center for Learning Disabilities wants to help make sure that all young children have the experiences and skills that will help them to become good readers.

This is especially important because the majority of school-age children with learning disabilities have problems reading.

What are the fundamental skills necessary for learning to read?

More than 20 years of research has shown that there are certain kinds of skills that are especially important for your child to be ready to learn to read. These skills include:

- Print knowledge – a child's understanding of books, printed letters, and words
- Emergent writing – a child's first efforts to create and use print in a meaningful way
- Linguistic awareness – a child's understanding of how words and language work

Get Ready to Read Workshop Schedule:

September 20th
September 27th
October 4th
October 11th
October 18th
October 25th
November 1st
November 8th
November 15th

***Get Ready to Read!* is a 9 week workshop for preschool age children and their parent/caregiver. Participants will have the opportunity to assemble a pre-literacy kit that includes 36 fun, skill-building activities. All supplies will be provided free of charge and the activities are yours to keep at the end of the session.**

***Get Ready to Read!* is intended for children 3-5 years of age.**

Space is limited and registration is required to attend.

***Get Ready to Read!* classes will be held Monday mornings from 9:30-10:45 in the Community Room of the Sutter County Library located just inside the foyer.**

All programs offered by the Sutter County Library are free and open to the public.

**For more information please contact:
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