

Every CHILD Ready to READ[®] @ your library[®]

SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016

Bolton	Lancaster	Stow
09/10/2015	09/17/15	09/04/15
10/08/2015	10/15/15	10/02/15
11/12/2015	11/19/15	11/06/15
12/10/2016	12/17/16	12/04/15
01/14/2016	01/21/16	01/08/16
02/11/2016	02/25/16	02/05/16
03/10/2016	03/17/16	03/04/16
04/07/2016	04/14/16	04/01/16
05/12/2016	05/19/16	05/06/16



All Reading Sessions Start @ 10:30 AM

Help Your Child Get Ready to Read at Your Library

Your public library is partnering with the Nashoba Regional School District and the Community Partnership for Children to implement kindergarten readiness activities for parents and children. This exciting new series is designed to help get *Every Child Ready to Read*[®]. Research shows that children who develop essential language and other early literacy skills before they start kindergarten become better readers. Children who do not have these skills when they begin school have a more difficult time learning to read.

Parents and other caregivers can learn how to develop these important skills through the library's *Every Child Ready to Read*[®] sessions, which:

- ◆ Engage children in stories and fun activities that use simple but powerful learning experiences.
- ◆ Demonstrate how to help children learn early literacy skills.
- ◆ Send parents and caregivers home with early literacy activities to incorporate into everyday routines.

The program will be implemented by Cynthia Maxfield, Early Childhood Coordinator for the Nashoba Regional School District. Children who complete the program will be awarded certificates at the end of the school year. Drop-ins can also participate.

Public libraries are centers for early childhood literacy. In addition to the *Every Child Ready to Read*[®] sessions, your library has books, programs, and other resources to help parents understand how to prepare children to become fluent readers and eager learners.

Pick up a schedule of upcoming events at your local library or find information on www.nrsd.net > district > early childhood education > parent information.



Learn how you can help to build your child's developing brain!