

# Every **CHILD** Ready to **READ**<sup>®</sup> @ your library<sup>®</sup>

## SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017/2018

Bolton	Lancaster	Stow
09/7/2017	09/14/17	09/01/17
10/12/2017	10/19/17	10/06/17
11/9/2017	11/16/17	11/03/17
12/07/2017	12/14/17	12/01/17
01/11/2018	01/18/18	01/05/18
02/08/2018	02/15/18	02/02/18
03/08/2018	03/15/18	03/02/18
04/12/2018	04/26/18	04/06/18
05/10/2018	05/17/18	05/04/18



**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*<sup>®</sup>. 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*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> 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](http://www.nrsd.net) > district > early childhood education > parent information.



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