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Talk With Your Baby

Robinson Community Learning Center



Upcoming ...

TWYB Classes

July 6, 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3

10:15am

St. Joseph Main Library

304 S. Main Street

Libraries Rock

Summer Reading Challenge

At

St. Joseph County Public
Library

June 1-August 4

Sign up at

scjpl.lib.in.us

This event includes tons of activities, prizes, and of course reading!

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Lunch & Learn

July 18th

11:30am-1pm

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News from TWYB

Summer is in full swing with 4th of July holiday events and parties, picnics, fireworks, and family gatherings. Please join us for our P.A.R.K. series on the 10th, 17th, and 24th at Kelly Park in South Bend. We will have wonderful activities, crafts, and speakers to incorporate early childhood literacy and development with some summer fun. Check out the details below and register on our website: talkwithyourbaby.org/classes

Talk With Your Baby

P.A.R.K. series

Parents • Activities • Recreation • Knowledge •

Join Us!

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am
Kelly Park
750 Howard Street, South Bend IN 46617

9:30am-10am Free play
10am-10:30am Speaker/Snack/Kid's Activity

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| Week 3: Outdoor Games for Tykes | July 10 th |
| Week 4: Baby Food 101 / Kid Nutrition | July 17 th |
| Week 5: Music & Movement | July 24 th |

Toddlers Learn Complex Actions from Picture-book Reading

A study published by the American Psychological Association shows that interaction with life-like pictures can aid in children’s learning. To test a young child’s learning ability from picture books, the researchers tested if toddlers, ages 18-30 months, could imitate specific target actions on novel real-world objects on the basis of a picture-book interaction. The study showed that many of the children were able to imitate the actions depicted and described in the book. The very young children were able to learn and perform novel actions with novel objects from brief picture-book reading interaction. The books with the most similarity between the actual object and what was presented in the book had the most influence on the youngest children’s reenactment. Picture book reading interaction takes place very early in children’s lives and may provide an important source of information to them about the world.

<http://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2006/11/picture-books.aspx>

Book Corner



Kids' Korner

Summer Arts and Crafts

Picnic Basket Weaving supplies: construction paper, large paper precut, pipe cleaners to make the handle



Watermelon supplies: paper plate, red, green, and black tissue paper



Picnic Blanket with Ants: Paper, red paint, sponge, brush, black paint



For more information, contact TWYB coordinator Kris Arizmendi at karizmen@nd.edu.

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