Talk With Your Baby
Robinson Community Learning Center

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

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!

Talk With Your Baby
Lunch & Learn
July 18th
11:30am-1pm
Robinson Community Learning Center

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

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


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