



LINCOLN
City Libraries

Splish Splash Storytime

Join us for storytime at a City of Lincoln pool! We'll read, sing, and dance together (like usual), then enjoy a half hour of free swim fun. Geared for ages five and under with their adult. This program is co-sponsored by City of Lincoln Libraries and Lincoln Parks and Recreation. Children two and under must wear a swim diaper. Children five and under must be within arm's reach of a parent or guardian. All children must be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older.

Highlands Aquatic Center, 5511 NW 12th St.
Friday, June 6, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Wood Spray Park, 3200 J St
Friday, June 13, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Ballard Pool, 3901 N 66th St.
Friday, June 20, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Arnold Heights Pool, 4000 NW 46th St.
Friday, June 27, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Star City Shores, 4375 S 33rd Ct.
Friday, July 11, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

University Place Aquatic Center, 2000 N 48th St.
Friday, July 18, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Eden Pool, 4400 Antelope Creek Rd.
Friday, July 25, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.

Irvingdale Pool, 1900 Van Dorn St.
Friday, August 1, 2025 | 10–11 a.m.



Library Locations

- Bennett Martin Public Library**
136 S. 14th St. | 402-441-8500
- Anderson Branch**
3635 Touzalin Ave. | 402-441-8540
- Bethany Branch**
1810 N. Cotner Blvd. | 402-441-8550
- Eiseley Branch**
1530 Superior St. | 402-441-4250
- Gere Branch**
2400 S. 56th St. | 402-441-8560
- Lied Bookmobile**
Call for schedule | 402-441-8545
- South Branch**
2675 South St. | 402-441-8570
- Walt Branch**
6701 S. 14th St. | 402-441-4460
- Williams Branch**
4900 Mike Scholl St. | 402-441-8580

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- 402-441-8500
- library@lincoln.ne.gov
- lincolnlibraries.org
- 136 S. 14th St.

Storytimes

at Lincoln City Libraries

June–July 2025

Storytimes at Lincoln City Libraries are designed to promote early literacy. Presenters share stories, songs and other activities that support language development, build vocabulary and instill a love of books.

Stay and Play

Research shows the importance of unstructured play for children. After some storytimes, we invite children and caregivers to play with our developmental toy collection. This time also provides the opportunity for grownups to socialize while they keep an eye on their little ones.

Babies

For children, birth to 18 months. An interactive parent-child time.

Eiseley Branch

Monday, 10:35–10:55 a.m.


Gere Branch

Monday, 10:05–10:25 a.m.

Tuesday, 10:45–11:05 a.m.

Walt Branch

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11–11:20 a.m.


 *Stay and Play for Babies, Tuesday & Wednesday 11:20–11:45 a.m.*

Toddler Time

For children 18 to 36 months. An interactive parent-child time.

Anderson Branch

Monday, 10:30–10:50 a.m.


 *Stay and Play, Monday, 10:50–11:30 a.m.*

Bethany Branch

Tuesday, 10:30–10:50 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

Wednesday & Thursday, 10:35–10:55 a.m.

 *Stay and Play, Wednesday & Thursday, 11–11:45 a.m.*

Gere Branch

Monday, 10:40–11 a.m.

Walt Branch

Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:15–10:35 a.m.

Preschoolers

For children ages three, four and five.

Anderson Branch

Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.


Bethany Branch

Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Eiseley Branch

Tuesday, 7–7:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.


 *Stay and Play, Wednesday & Thursday, 11–11:45 a.m.*

Gere Branch

Thursday, 10:45–11:15 a.m.

South Branch

Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

 *Stay and Play, Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.*

Walt Branch

Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m. and 11–11:30 a.m.

Families

For children birth to age five.

Bennett Martin Public Library

Friday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

 *Stay and Play, Friday, 10:45–11:30 a.m.*


Walt Branch

Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.

 *Stay and Play, Saturday, 11–11:45 a.m.*

Williams Branch

Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.

 *Stay and Play, Thursday, 11–11:45 a.m.*

Music and Movement

For children 18 months to five years old and their caregivers. Dance, sing, play, wiggle and learn. This is an interactive parent-child storytime.

Gere Branch

Tuesday, 10:05–10:35 a.m.

Wednesday, 10:05–10:35 a.m. and 10:45–11:15 a.m.

Thursday, 10:05–10:35 a.m. and 6:30–7 p.m.

Sensory Storytime

For children ages three to eight. This storytime is for children who may need a little extra attention or a more controlled environment.

Gere Branch

Saturday, 9:15–10 a.m.

June 6 to July 12

Wee Workouts

For children two to five years old. Kids move, exercise and interact while experiencing the joy of books.

Eiseley Branch

Tuesday, 10:35–10:55 a.m.

Why Read Aloud?

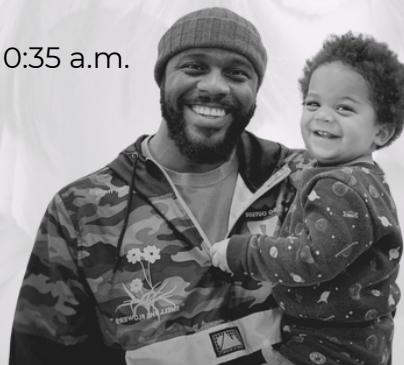
Reading aloud is a great way to increase your child's chances of success at school.

It will entertain and delight them. It will strengthen the bonds between you and your child and is virtually free.

Sound too good to be true? Research has proven that this simple technique is among the most effective parenting tools.

Children who are read aloud to by parents get a head start in language and literacy skills and are more prepared to go to school.

In other words, reading that bedtime story may not only entertain and soothe your child, but it will also develop vocabulary, improve the ability to learn to read, and—perhaps most important of all—foster a lifelong love of books and reading.



All library locations will be closed for Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19, 2025 and for Independence Day on Friday, July 4, 2025.