

LITERACY PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOLERS

We run early literacy programs for infants through to preschoolers. Each of these programs is specifically designed to meet the literacy needs of the age group. Family music and family storytimes are also available.

Travelling Tales: Twice a year, APL staff visit local child care centres to present a storytime program to children. We introduce children to the library and to the fun side of reading!

OLDER READERS

Reading Buddies: A literacy-based program for children who have difficulty reading at their grade level. Children are paired with a high school volunteer, and together they practice reading skills.

Paws 4 Stories: A program for beginning and struggling readers who have the opportunity read to a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog while making a friend! A dog is a gentle, non-judgemental listener, and the reading related stress disappears!

ASK US

No matter what your question,
or where you are ... Ask Us!

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We are here for you!

WE ARE OPEN

Monday.....	1:00 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday.....	9:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday.....	9:30 am - 5 pm
*Sunday.....	1:00 pm - 5 pm
	*(September - May)

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Reading SUCCESS!

EASY READERS

Easy Readers are levelled readers designed to gradually take your child from simple phonics through to early chapter books, fostering confidence and reading pleasure along the way!

Find them in the Young Readers Room

1) BEGINNING TO READ

If your child is ready to read, search for books which have the publisher's mark of level one or pre-level one on the book spine. These books have simple content and language, and use a mixture of words and pictures to tell the story.

Series suggestions:

- **I Can Read:**
My First, Level One
- **Get Ready, Get Set, Read:**
A First Book
- **Ready-to-Read:**
Pre-level One, Level One



FOSTERING READING SUCCESS

Learning how to read is one of your child's most important milestones. Help make reading time fun with appealing titles that engage your child, develop their reading skills and boost their confidence!

APL offers a wide selection of books to suit all reading levels and interests.

Have a reluctant reader? Let us help you find the perfect book to get started!

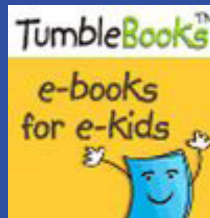
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BookFlix

An interactive literacy resource that pairs classic fictional video storybooks with non-fiction e-books.

Each paired set has games, puzzles and aids in literacy skills by matching, choosing the story sequence and identifying the difference between fact and fiction.



TumbleBooks

A collection of animated, talking picture books that encourages a love of reading by adding music, sound and animation to the books.

TumbleBooks also includes titles in many other languages besides English!

2) READING WITH CONFIDENCE

Once your child is comfortable with simple sentences, then try challenging him with increased vocabulary and text found in the advanced Easy Readers. The images in these books are still descriptive enough to assist in telling the story, but the plot and characters are developed in more written detail.

Series suggestions:

- **Choose Your Own Adventure** (JE)
- **I Can Read:** Level Three, Level Four
- **Step Into Reading:** Step Three, Step Four
- **We Both Read**

3) CHAPTER BOOKS

Once pictures are no longer necessary to understand the text, it is time to introduce your reader to chapter books. These items contain few to no pictures, but the text is highly engaging.

Series suggestions:

- **Ivy and Bean**
- **Magic Tree House**
- **Geronimo Stilton**

Little Pim

An award-winning online language learning tool catering to children under six years of age.

Tutorials are available in eleven different languages including English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

