



Early Literacy @ CPL

YOUTH & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT





Kindergarten Readiness

GOAL

Our greatest impact will begin with our youngest Clevelanders. We will increase the number of children under five who have the **literacy skills to be ready for kindergarten.**

MEASURING PROGRESS

By 2025, increase 0-5 Early Literacy programs offered by 36% and attendance by 50% and increase the number of children (0-5) who have a library card by 10%.

Each year, score in the 3+ pt range in feeling of preparedness for kindergarten among program participants (1=no change in feeling of preparedness to 5=extremely prepared).

ROLE

CPL connects the community with **experiences to play, learn, and grow together.**

Transactional vs. Transformational

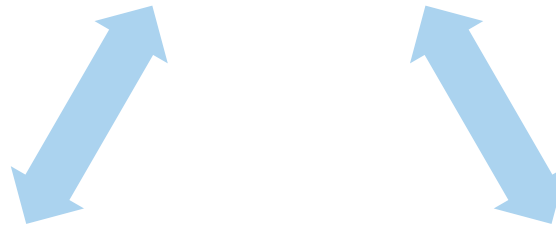
PRIORITY 1: CLOSING THE GAPS - Kindergarten Readiness

Family Engagement Approach

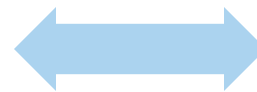


Early Literacy Programs & Practices

FamilySpace



Young Scholars
Academy

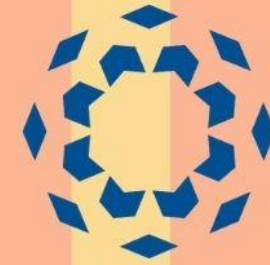


0 to 3: Read to
Me!

Celebrating a year of

FamilySpace

at

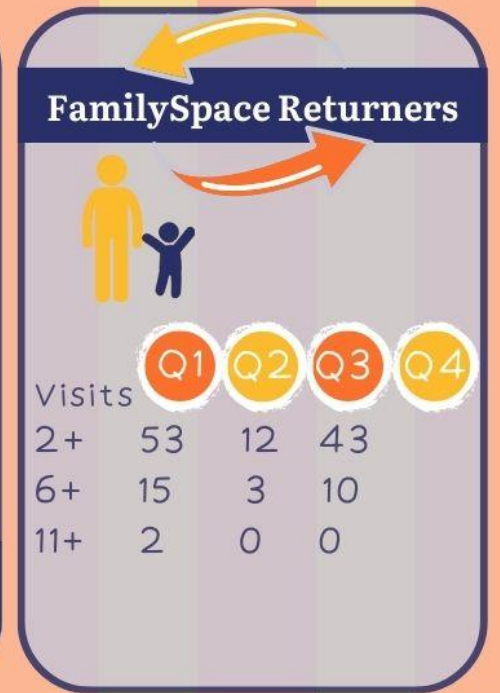
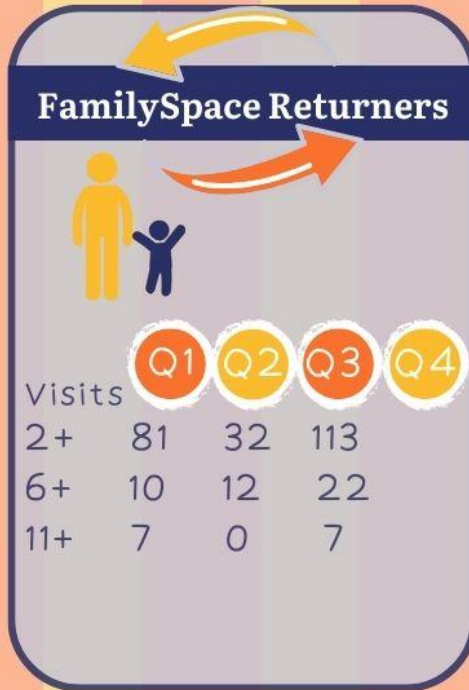


**CLEVELAND
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**



Carnegie West Branch

Hough Branch



0 to 3: Read to Me!

Locations: (5 west / 5 east locations)

Carnegie West Campus

Lorain Campus

West Park Campus

Jefferson Campus

Union Campus

Rice Campus

Woodland Campus

Harvard-Lee Campus

Sterling Campus

Brooklyn Campus



0 to 3: Reimagining Play Areas (Harvard-Lee)



Young Scholars Academy (YSA)

Beginner (3-4 Yrs Old) & Transitional (5-6 Yrs Old)

Kindergarten readiness program for scholars and their families.

Young Scholars Academy Locations:

Union Campus

Lorain Campus

Woodland Campus

Collinwood

YSA (Young Scholars' Academy) Transitional Outline

April, May, June 2024

Week #	ODE Standard/Lesson Title	Lesson Plan Books/ Materials/Songs 30 min	Parent Materials/Topic/Activity/ Video (review Scholar lesson each Session-see other columns and printed out lessons) 30 min	Giveaways and Notes
1	Social and Emotional: Self-Awareness A1. 3.a Identify appropriate time and place to safely process emotions, independently or with the guidance of a trusted adult	Flight School- Penguin wants to fly All Are Welcome Here Practice Stress Relievers	Starting Point Forms Library Card Applications First Day Expectations Feelings Wheel Stress Relievers Main Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning is fun • Self-control is important to social success 	<i>All Are Welcome Here Book</i> Bubbles/Sidewalk Chalk/Beachball
2	RF.K.3 a. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. L.K.1 b. Print many upper- and lowercase	ABC Zoo Borns ABC Touch and Feel (Use Hidden Alphabet for Online)	Reading – Letter names and sounds Beginning Readers Study Area	Kindergarten Kit – Blue Case (new scholars) Name writing paper Pencils Writing Workbook

Session Title & Description	Presenter & Link
<p>Transition to K (Required for intervention specialists) All intervention specialists need to be aware of the necessary steps for students with disabilities transitioning to kindergarten. (Refer to your email for your required session time.)</p>	<p>Janna Head; CMSD https://clevelandmetroschools-org.zoom.us/j/7418416257?omn=89093966648</p>
<p>What's New at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History? Learn about the new museum opening at the end of this year, as well as all of the educational resources available to you and your students.</p>	<p>Megan Johnson, Emily Skinner, Justin Forneris & Lee Gambol; Cleveland Museum of Natural History https://cmnh.zoom.us/j/2162314603?pwd=S2tQZG9CY1JsRFBGS04rZ3pETDZwdz09</p>
<p>Early Literacy in the Community Explore all the amazing early literacy programs Cleveland Public Library has to offer families to help prepare scholars for Kindergarten Readiness.</p>	<p>Jacqueline Lamb , Annisha Jeffries & Sandy Nosse; Cleveland Public Library Click here to join the meeting</p>
<p>ACTING WITH EMPATHY: Using theater arts and dramatic play to explore emotional awareness</p>	<p>Khaki Hermann; Playhouse Square</p>

Spreading the Word!



Early Literacy Outreach

OUTREACH AND PROGRAMMING SERVICES



On the Road to Reading
Play, Learn & Grow
Together

Field Research and Best Practices

- Met with Outreach Specialists from libraries nationwide, including:

- Duluth Public Library
- Akron-Summit County Public Library
- Brooklyn Public Library
- Dayton Metro Library





What's Next?

THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
EST. 1869
THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY



Next Steps

- Purchase Van
- Hiring
 - Early Literacy Outreach Associate
- Wrapping Design
- Retrofitting
- Purchasing books, giveaways, program supplies
- Create revamped program plan
- Webpage and promotion
- Launch!