



**How to Use the Literacy Map**  
As you explore the Youth Services Department, let your child discover our early literacy areas. This map offers suggestions for getting the most out of these interactions. Stations and activities are always changing so we invite you to check back regularly for new things to explore!

**Early Learning Stations**  
These early literacy station computers are preloaded with books, games and interactive programs for your child aged 18 months to 7 years.

**Picture Book Room**  
Here you'll find board books, puzzles, manipulative toys and picture books to read about with your child.

**Youth Desk**  
Youth Staff is available to answer questions about reading levels, suggest books, provide program information and is ready to help anytime you are at the library.

**Readers**  
Books in this collection are designed to prepare your child for reading. Titles here have less text and often focus on phonetics. If your child has an interest in a particular subject, you'll want to guide him or her to non-fiction titles to learn more.

**Imagination Station**  
This interactive station with rotating themes encourages pretend play, sensory exploration, sorting and matching. Let your child lead the exploration as you guide the experience by adding detail to the play.

**Activity Center**  
The Activity Center is our storytime room. Storytimes offer literacy tips for parents and activities for children and highlight great read aloud books. No child is too young for story time! Join us as we sing, build with blocks, and move to music! Storytime helps your child to be kindergarten ready by socializing in a group setting (learning to listen, share, and follow directions) and builds a love of learning.