

The concept is simple, and the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.

Does it sound hard?

Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).



## A place to learn and have fun!



For further information, we're just a phone call away at (210) 684-0720

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION a LUPL



## Weekly /// Programs



- Baby Storytime
  - Tuesdays at 11 am
  - Ages 0 18 months
- Toddler Storytime
  - Thursdays at 10:30 am
  - o Ages 18 months 3 years
- Preschool Storytime
  - Wednesdays at 10:30 am
  - o Ages 3 5 years

## LUPL is a Family Place Library



The Family Place Libraries ™ initiative promotes a national model for transforming public libraries into welcoming, developmentally appropriate early learning environments for very young children, their parents and caregivers. Based on research about the importance of early brain development, the Family Place Library supports the essential role of parents as first teachers and addresses the physical, social, emotional and cognitive aspects of child development to help build a foundation for learning during the critical first years of life. By partnering and working with other social, health and educational services providers, the Family Place model aims to ensure that all children enter school ready and able to learn and positions libraries as key early childhood and family support organizations within the local community.



