

Let's Read Together

Free Train-the-Trainer Workshops



Did you know babies learn all of the sounds they need for language by the time they're one year old? That's one of many reasons early literacy is key to healthy development

Make a Difference: Volunteer!

Attendees agree to offer one workshop over the 6 months following each training. You'll receive training and all materials needed for workshops free of charge, including free books, CDs and DVDs to give away to parents. Of course you'll also reap the benefits that come from sharing the love of literacy plus lots of "thank you's" from parents, children and caregivers in NH.

Trainings offered at
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NH State Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC) is offering free "Train-the-Trainer" workshop sessions to prepare early childhood educators, librarians, community members and more to facilitate workshops to parents, their neighbors and colleagues in the community. These sessions were created to assist families to help children become strong readers. All of the workshops are designed for parents of infants through five years old. Each session teaches important skills needed to explore language development and encourage an early love of books. The workshops provide parents and caregivers with fun, practical, easy-to-learn tips and ideas on how to introduce books and sounds. The four workshops cover:

- **9/8, 9-noon Supporting Language and Literacy Every Day*** Language and literacy skills are connected to more than just reading. There are many activities during the day that provide an opportunity to have fun with words. Learn how to promote literacy in a wide range of activities from pretend play, to self expression, to painting, to finger plays, songs, and more.
- **9/8, 1-4 Make Reading Fun: Creating Your Own Books** This interactive workshop provides ideas, tools and materials for parents to learn how to make simple books. No matter what your comfort level is with reading, making a book and sharing a story with a young child is a fast (and easy) way to help children grow to love books.
- **9/9, 9-11:30 Bonding with Books** This workshop provides an overview for parents of how to introduce books to very young children and develop a sense of what types of books are appropriate for different ages.
- **9/9, 12:30-3:30 Making my Mark: The Writing Connection*** Children pass through stages as they develop drawing and writing skills. Writing helps children develop an awareness of how print is organized and used and how it is related to spoken words. Learn how you can support children's growth from early scribbling to learning to write their name.

* Reading is Fundamental Workshop

Register early, deadline Friday September 2!

___ Sept. 8, 9 a.m. Supporting L&L Everyday ___ Sept. 8, 1 p.m. Make Reading Fun
___ Sept. 9, 9 a.m. Bonding with Books ___ Sept. 9, 12:30 p.m. Making my Mark

Name _____

Address _____

Organization/Parent _____

Phone _____ Email _____

___ Yes! I understand and agree to be a Literacy Volunteer and provide one workshop within six months following each training.

To register please email frontdesk@picnh.org, return form via fax to 224-4265, or mail to NH State PIRC, PO Box 2405, Concord, NH 03302, or phone NH PIRC at 224-7005.

