

# Explore! at the Library

Registration opens  
June 23!

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# Children

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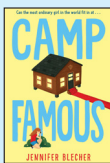
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## READ GREAT BOOKS, WIN GREAT PRIZES

### FOR CHILDREN

Sign up at the **Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 28 at Adriance**, or from the Adriance children's desk, Rover, or the Boardman check-out desk after the Kickoff. **Open from June 28 - August 30.** To complete the reading log, fill in one bubble for every 15 minutes you read. When all the bubbles are filled in, simply bring your sheet back to the library! There, you will be entered in a drawing for awesome prizes, and also play Plinko for a small prize upon returning your log. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

### FOR TEENS

Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes from **June 21 - August 30!** Every 100 pages read or teen program attended will earn one entry into the prize draw, which will be held in August. Manga and graphic novels count toward reading goals. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

### FOR ADULTS

Pick up a Bingo sheet at any PPLD location or print a copy online, then return it by Saturday, August 2 to be entered to win a gift bundle that includes an Adams gift card and some PPLD swag! Ages 18 and up. *Rules and restrictions apply.* **Open June 28 - August 3.**



# Early Childhood



PPLD supports early literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We'll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. For these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Registration is not required, except where noted.* **Closed July 4, August 30.**

## At Adriance

### PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

*Mondays, July 7 – August 11, 10-11:15 am*

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Weekly themed stories, music 'n' movement, sensory art activities, and open-ended play in the several centers in our Preschool Learning Center classroom. For ages 3-5. *Please register for either a Monday or Tuesday session.*

### Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, July 8 – August 12, 10-11 am*

A story time for two-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music, followed by play time.

### Baby and Me

*Wednesdays, July 9 – August 13, 10-11 am*

Join us weekly for Baby and Me! We will explore the joys of songs, rhymes and movement you can practice at home to keep building early literacy and motor skills. Come early or stay late to play and socialize with other babies and caregivers! For children who are pre-walkers or crawlers. Siblings are welcome. For 0-24 months.

### Music & Movement

*Thursdays, July 10 – August 14, 10-11 am*

Get ready for a wigglin', gigglin', toe-tappin', hand clappin' time! We'll dance, sing, play instruments, and end with interactive play. For children ages 2-5.

### Sensory Lab

*Fridays, July 11 – August 8, 10-11 am*

Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For children ages 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

### Bilingual Family Story Time

*Thursdays, July 10, 24, August 7,  
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Join us for an interactive session in English and Spanish with stories, songs, and crafts! Whether you are fluent in either language or just starting to learn, this program will provide a fun and educational cultural exchange. For families with children aged 1-5 years old. *No registration required.*

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Stories, songs, action rhymes, and small crafts for ages 3-5. Parents and siblings welcome.



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### Walk & Wiggle

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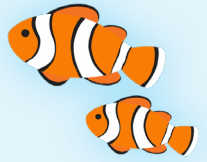
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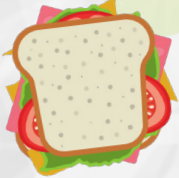


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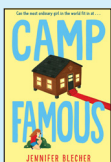
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Lea los libros de su elección y participe para ganar fantásticos premios por cada 100 páginas leídas. **Abierto del 21 de junio al 30 de agosto.** *Se aplican reglas y regulaciones.*

### PARA ADULTOS

Recoja una hoja de bingo en Adriance, Boardman, SPD o Rover. Devuélvalo antes del 2 de agosto para participar y ganar una tarjeta de regalo de Adams de \$25, \$50 o incluso \$100, y artículos promocionales de PPLD! **Abierto del 28 de junio al 15 de agosto.** *Se aplican reglas y regulaciones.*

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Cuentos temáticos semanales, música y movimiento, actividades artísticas sensoriales y juego abierto en varios centros de nuestro centro de aprendizaje preescolar. Para niños de 3-5 años. *Se requiere inscripción. Por favor registre a su niño para una sesión de lunes o martes.*

### Tiempo para niños pequeños

*Martes, del 8 de julio al 12 de agosto, 10-11 am*

Un momento de cuentos para niños de 2 años. Con libros, rimas, cuentos de franela y música, seguido de un tiempo de juego.

### Mi bebé y yo

*Miércoles, del 9 de julio al 13 de agosto, 10-11 am*

¡Únete semanalmente a nosotros para Mi bebé y yo! Exploraremos la alegría de las canciones, las rimas y el movimiento que puedes practicar en casa para seguir construyendo la alfabetización temprana y las habilidades motoras. Ven temprano o quédate hasta tarde para jugar y socializar con otros bebés y tutores. Para niños que ya caminan o gatean. Los hermanos son bienvenidos. Para bebés entre 0-24 meses.

### Música y movimiento

*Jueves, del 10 de julio al 14 de agosto, 10-11 am*

Prepárate para divertirte, reírte, mover los pies y aplaudir. Bailaremos, cantaremos, tocaremos instrumentos y terminaremos con juegos interactivos. Para niños de 2-5 años.

### Laboratorio sensorial

*Viernes, del 11 de julio al 8 de agosto, 10-11 am*

Mejora las habilidades motoras finas a través de la exploración sensorial y el juego. Para niños de 18 meses a 5 años. ¡Vístete para el desorden!

### Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Para Familias

*Jueves, el 10 y 24 de julio y el 7 de agosto, 1:30-2:30 pm*

¡Únete a nosotros para una sesión interactiva en inglés y español con cuentos, canciones y manualidades! No importa si hablas con fluidez cualquiera de los dos idiomas o si estás empezando a aprender. Este programa te proporcionará un intercambio cultural divertido y educativo. Para familias con niños de 1-5 años.

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### Rima para bebés y tiempo de juego

*Lunes, del 7 de julio al 11 de agosto, 11-11:45 am*

Canciones, rimas, juegos con los dedos y cuentos. Para bebés de 0-18 meses.

### Caminar y menear

*Miércoles, del 9 de julio al 13 de agosto, 10-11 am*

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### Tocar, deslizarse y jugar

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Programa de movimiento y música con canciones, instrumentos, rimas y juegos interactivos para niños que caminan hasta 5 años.

