



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW LIVES IN THE AREAS SERVED BY THE KEWANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT AND THE NEPONSET PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HAS HAD A CHILD WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, THE BABY IS ELIGIBLE TO GET A FREE BOOK WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PLATE FEATURING THEIR NAME AND BIRTHDATE!

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BOOKS FOR BABIES

BABY'S NAME _____

BABY'S BIRTH DATE _____ WOULD YOU LIKE A BILINGUAL BOOK? Y/N

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CIRCLE HOME LIBRARY

KEWANEE

NEPONSET

WHY START READING TO YOUR CHILD AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE?

IT DEVELOPS PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.
CHARACTERS FIND THEMSELVES IN ALL
KINDS OF SITUATIONS AND SEEK
SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE THEM.

CHILDREN LEARN TO SPEAK BY LISTENING
TO THEIR PARENTS' USE OF LANGUAGE.
WHEN YOU READ TO THEM, THEY HEAR
GOOD LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND WILL
MIMIC THEM.

IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO ASK
QUESTIONS AND DEVELOP THEIR CRITICAL
THINKING SKILLS.

CHILDREN WHO ARE READ TO HAVE
LARGER AND MORE DEVELOPED
VOCABULARIES.

IT'S JUST GOOD FUN AND AN EXCELLENT
WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE
PARENT/CHILD BOND.

WHEN CHILDREN LISTEN TO STORIES,
THEY INCREASE THEIR ABILITY TO
CONCENTRATE ON WHAT THEY ARE
HEARING.

SO WHY WAIT?

TO GET STARTED, FILL OUT THE FORM IN THIS BROCHURE
AND TAKE IT TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY. YOUR BABY WILL
THEN BE PRESENTED WITH THEIR FIRST BOOK THAT
INCLUDES THEIR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH.

**DON'T FORGET TO GET A LIBRARY CARD*
WHILE YOU'RE IN. ALSO, STOP BY THE YOUTH
DEPARTMENT TO LEARN ABOUT SPECIAL
PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN!**

*CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY FOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.