



CAYAS Presents:

Enriching the Road to Reading: building baby brains through movement and story

Presented by Linda Ernst and Christine Roberts

Join us for a day dedicated to babies and young toddlers. Whether you currently offer a baby time at your library and are looking for new ideas or if you are just getting started programming to our youngest patrons, this workshop has something for you. Hear recent research on how children learn and acquire language from the youngest ages and see new ideas to encourage early learning in a library setting. Learn about developmental benchmarks and how to tailor your programs to fit children's needs. In addition to adding new rhymes and fingerplays to your toolkit, this workshop shows how to use movement and dance in storytime to encourage brain development in young. Come prepared to move and learn, leave with practical ideas and new materials to incorporate into baby programming.

Linda Ernst is a children's librarian with the King County Library System and recognized leader in library programming for the very young. She is the author of "Lapsit Services for the Very Young I & II" and the recently published, "Baby Rhyming Time."

Christine Roberts is the founder of Nurturing Pathways, a research based creative movement program for young children that engages the whole body and brain for optimal development. She holds a degree in dance and has been teaching for over 25 years.

May 10, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pierce County Library Service Center

3005 112th St. E.

Tacoma, WA 98446-2215

(253)536-6500

Doors open at 9:00am for check-in and morning refreshments.

May 17, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hal Holmes Center

209 N. Ruby Street

Ellensburg, WA

(509) 962-7240

\$35 for WLA members (discount is a benefit of membership) \$45 for non-members \$25 for students

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