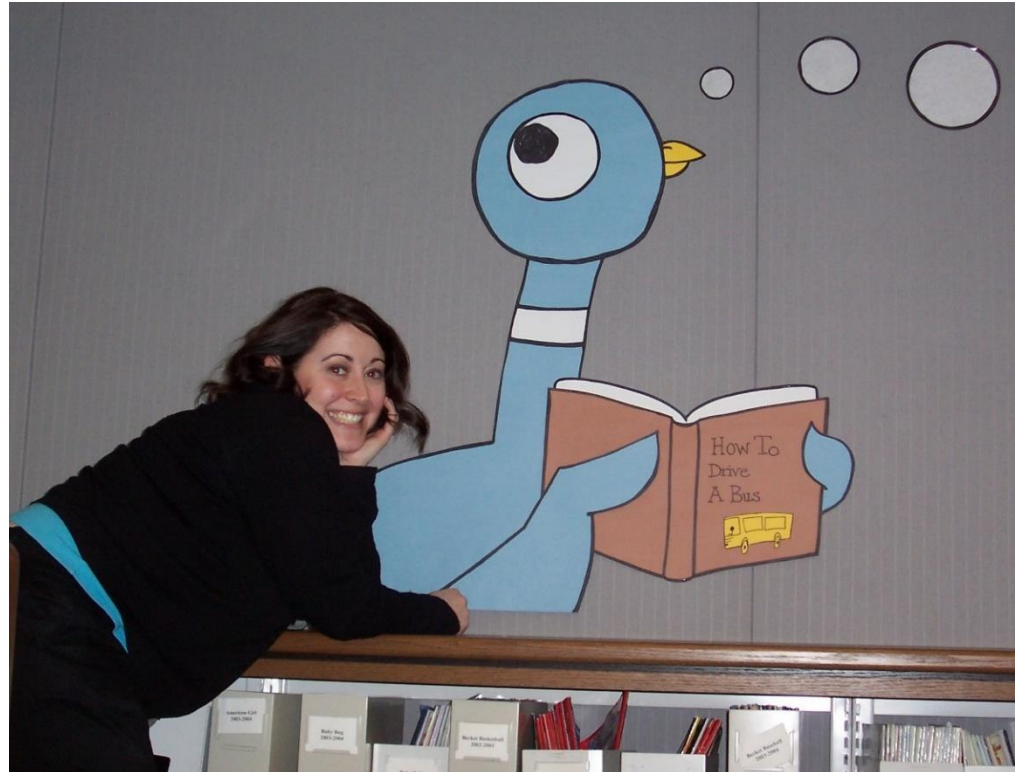Every CHILD Ready to READ® @ your library®

A Workshop for Library Staff

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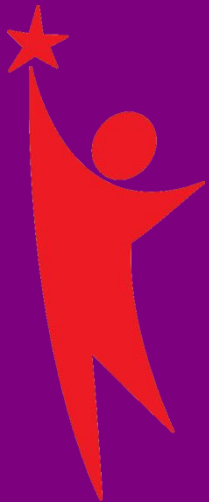Indiana State Library

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Hello! Who am I?

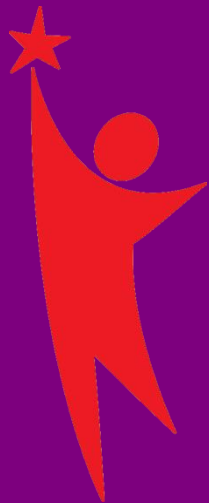Beth Yates – byates@library.in.gov

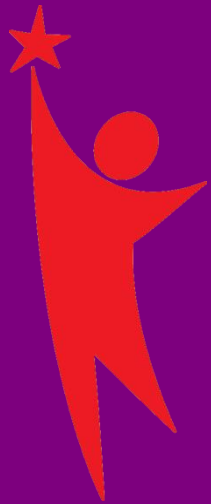# Who are you?

Raise your hand if you work in…

- Youth services

- Adult services or Circulation

- Collection/Tech Services

- Administration/Maintenance

- Other?

Experience with ECRR?

You will leave…

Understanding **what**
Every Child Ready to Read
is and **how** libraries use it.

Agenda

- What is ECRR

- Original 6 Skills

- New 5 Practices

- How are libraries using it?

Background

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ECRR 2nd Edition explains why is it important for children to get ready to read *before* they start school.

Children who start kindergarten with good pre-reading skills have an advantage.

They are ready to learn to read.

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Narrative Skills
Being able to describe things and events and tell stories.

Print Motivation
Being interested in and enjoying books.

What You Do Helps Your Child Get Ready To Read

Vocabulary
Knowing the name of things.

Phonological Awareness
Being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

Letter Knowledge
Knowing letters are different from each other, knowing their names and sounds and recognizing letters everywhere.

Print Awareness
Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and knowing how to follow the words on a page.

ECRR 1st Edition focused on six early literacy skills.

Every Child Ready to Read® is a **parent education initiative**.

Early Literacy Learner's Kit

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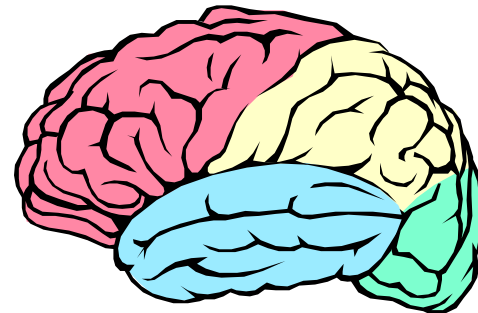
You are your child's first teacher.

You know your child best.

Children learn best by doing,
and they love doing things with you.

Babies are born
learning;
what they learn
is up to us.

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What are those Early Literacy skills?

The original "6 skills!"

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First Edition of ECRR…

Narrative Skills

Phonological Awareness

Print Awareness

Vocabulary

Print Motivation

Letter Knowledge

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In 2008, a joint ALSC/PLA Task Force was created to evaluate the first edition of ECRR. In 2009, Dr. Susan B. Neuman and Dr. Donna Celano were commissioned to conduct the evaluation and make recommendations.

Every Child Ready to Read® @ your library® 2nd Edition was released in **2011**.

ECRR 2nd Edition focuses on five early literacy practices.

Features of Every Child Ready to Read® 2nd Edition:

Less jargon

led to

Five "Practices"

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Who can name one of the five new PRACTICES for ECRR 2.0?

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ECRR 2nd Edition helps parents understand how to use the five practices to develop early literacy skills.

Talking | **Singing** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Playing**

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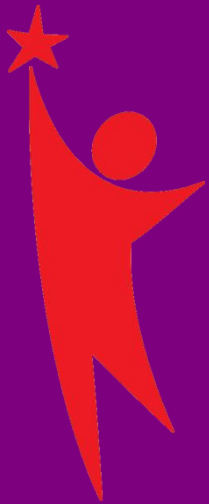ECRR 2nd Edition shows parents how talking helps children get ready to read.
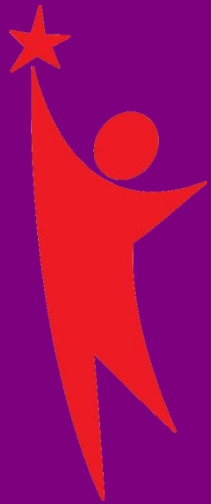
Talking

Talking DEMO

Dialogic reading

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

Talking Supports

- Vocabulary

- Phonological Awareness

- Narrative Skills

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★ Singing
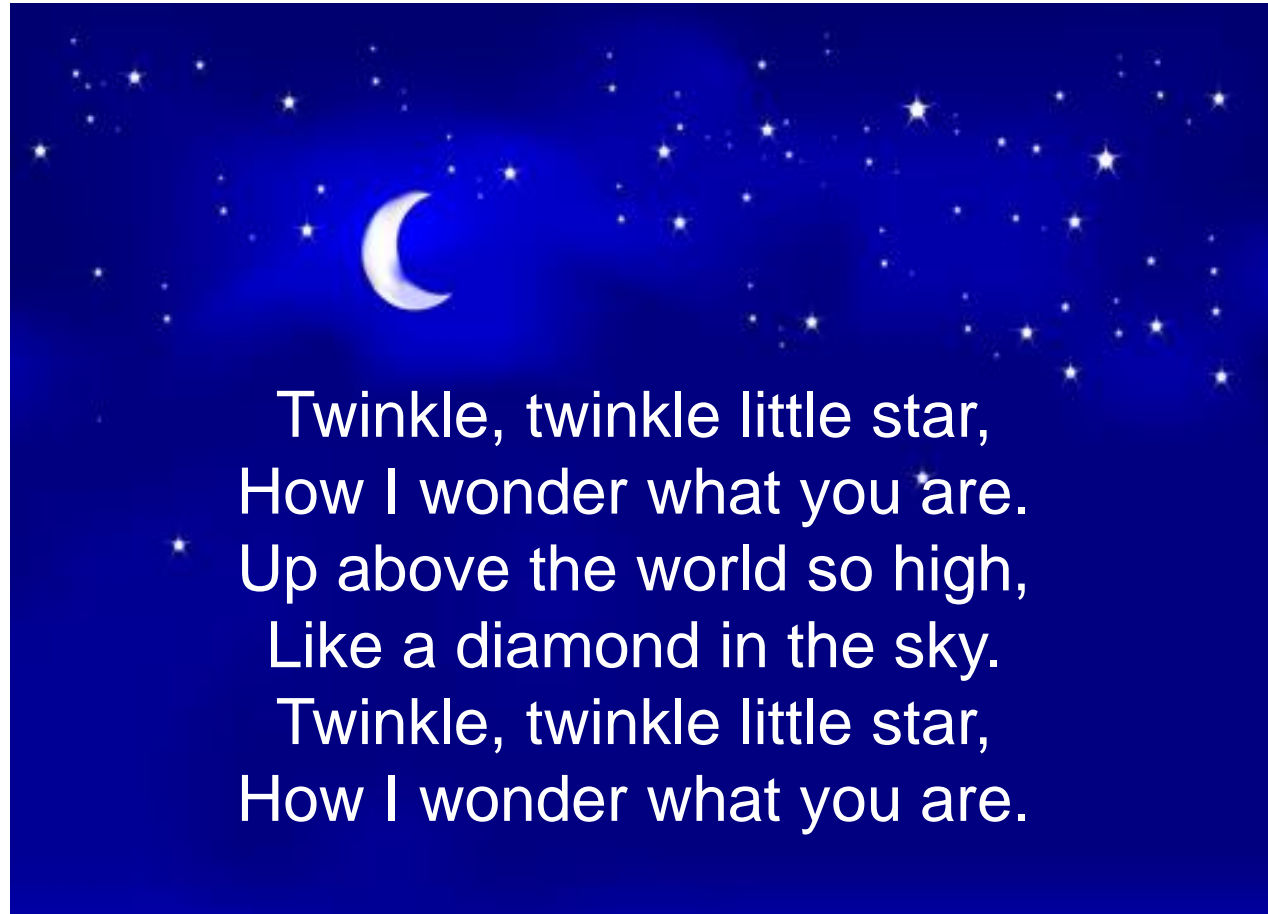
Singing helps children get ready to read.

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Singing helps your child get ready to read.

Singing DEMO:

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Singing Supports

- Phonological Awareness

- Vocabulary

- Narrative Skills

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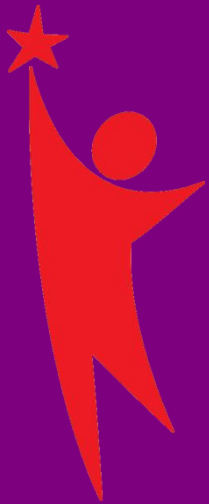Reading is the single most important way to help children get ready to read.

Reading

Reading DEMO

Retell a story

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

Reading Supports
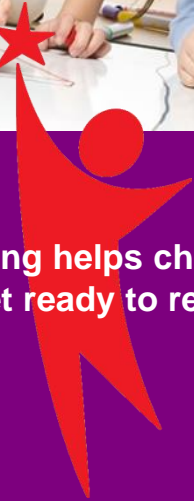
- Vocabulary

- Phonological Awareness

- Narrative Skills

- Print Motivation

- Letter Recognition

- Print Awareness

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

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Writing helps children get ready to read.

Writing

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Writing helps your child get ready to read.

Writing:

Making Marks

Drawing and Writing

Name Writing

Word Writing

Writing DEMO

Open Shut Them

(and any CRAFT!)
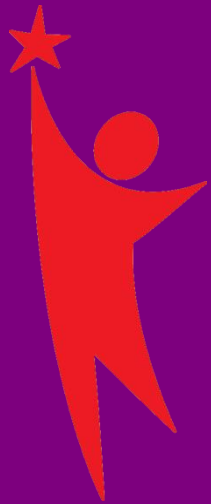
Writing Supports

- Letter Recognition

- Print Awareness

- Vocabulary

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

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Playing helps children
get ready to read.

★ Playing

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ECRR 2nd Edition explains what early literacy skills children need to develop in order to learn to read.

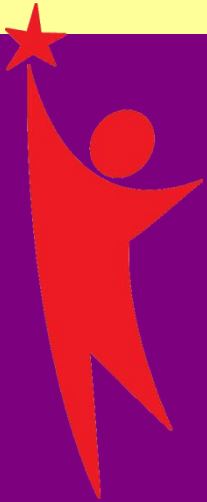To become successful readers, children need to:

- Learn a code
- Understand its meaning

Reading is learning the code.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

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ECRR 2nd Edition explains that to be good readers, children need to make sense of (comprehend) what they read.

What is comprehension?

- Knowing what words mean
- Understanding the meaning of printed language

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ECRR 2nd Edition explains that reading is more than decoding words. Good readers understand the meaning of what they read.

Reading is being able to decode the sounds and understand the meaning.

Leah is <u>hipple</u> when she <u>roffs</u> with her mom.

Playing DEMO

Puppet Says

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

Playing Supports

- Narrative Skills
- Vocabulary
- Others, depending on type of play
- PLUS: Decoding!

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

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How are librarians using ECRR?

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If the goal is to teach PARENTS, how do librarians do that?
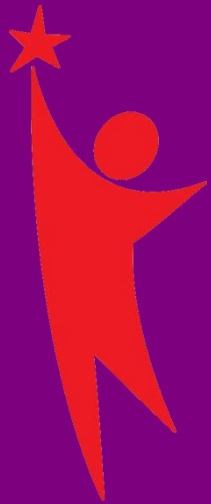
STORYTIME!

Reaching the Parents:

Modeling

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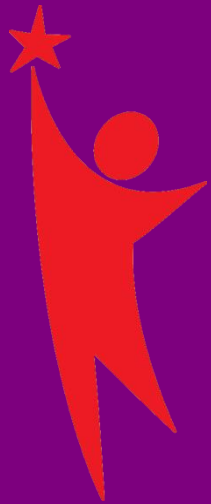
Reaching the Parents:

Developmental Tips

Reaching the Parents:

- "Asides" during programs

- "Dropped" into informal chats

- Signs/Play & Learn Areas

- Parent/caregiver workshops

Talking | Singing | Reading | Writing | Playing

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Your turn…

Do you know how your library promotes and supports ECRR?

Please share!

Thank you!

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ECRR Resources

- Your ECRR 2.0 Manual

- www.everychildreadytoread.org

- Pinterest

- Facebook

- Listservs

- Each Other (Swap business cards!)

- Story Time Kits

- State Library Page for Youth Librarians

https://secure.in.gov/library/4642.htm