

Families for Literacy Program Newsletter

May, 2019

Tutors: please go over this newsletter (whatever is appropriate) with your adult students and encourage them to visit the Story Times with their children, it's a lot of fun!



Lakeport Library, 1425 N. High St. Lakeport, **Fridays, 10:15 am and 2:30 pm**
Middletown Library, 21256 Washington Street, Middletown, **Tuesdays, 11:30 am**
Redbud Library, 14785 Burns Valley Rd. Clearlake, **Thursday, 10:30 am**



Sing a song on Mother's day -



A Mom's a Special Lady

Tune: "Eensie Weensie Spider"

A Mom's a special lady,
So hug her every day.
She gives you lots of food to eat,
And takes you out to play.
Your mother reads you stories,
And buys you sneakers, too.
Aren't you happy that you have
A mom who loves you so?

Happy Mother's Day! tune: "Yankee Doodle"

I picked some flowers for my mom
To make a nice bouquet,
I'll give her a hug and a great big smile and
Say Happy Mother's Day!

Mommy, Mommy, I love you, tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Mommy, Mommy, I love you. Yes, I do. I love you.
For all the nice things you do, Mommy, I love you.

Substitute "daddy" and sing the song at Fathers' Day too.

And on Cinco de Mayo -

It's Cinco de Mayo Day,
It's Cinco de Mayo Day!
It's Cinco de Mayo Day!
Let's clap our hands and sing "Ole".
It's Cinco de Mayo today!

Different songs -
same tune:
"The Farmer in the Dell"

Just sing on every day!

Good Morning Song

It's time to start our day,
It's time to start our day.
It's time to give a great big cheer,
And then be on your way: Hooray!

Come Join the Fun tune: "Frere Jacques"

Cinco de Mayo, Cinco de Mayo,
Is lots of fun, for everyone.
Many celebrations, loved ones get together.
Come join the fun, with everyone.

Here Is our Piñata tune: "Sing a song of sixpence"

Here is our piñata, what a sight to see,
Filled with treats and goodies just for you and me.
When it's time to break it, we'll circle all around,
Then we'll scramble for the treats
that fall down to the ground.

Need some background instruments?

Don't throw away your plastic Easter Eggs, upcycle them into egg shakers! They are perfect for little hands and plastic Easter eggs come in a wide variety of bright and cheerful colors.

You can even turn them into Maracas - read on:



What you need:

- 0 Plastic eggs that open horizontally
- 0 Beans or lentils (loud rattle), or rice (sharp rattle), polenta (softer), even sand (very gentle sound)
- 0 Duct tape or **Washi-tape**: comes in so many colors and patterns and is easy to use for little hands

What you do:

- 0 Fill one half of your egg up (less is more!) with the material you chose. Don't miss this teachable moment about sounds: let your little one experience the different sounds different materials make
- 0 Tape it shut with duct tape or **Washi-tape** →



Ta-da! Shake away! Do you want to turn them into **Maracas**: Simply tape two spoons around it. Check out how easy it is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxeRpHEe88E>



Summer Reading Program - For Everyone!

Programs for babies, toddlers, children, teens, and adults. Even if your child is too young to read you can sign up and read with and to them! Summer reading starts on **Saturday, May 18th**. At that time (or any time thereafter) you can sign up at any branch of the Lake County Library. **For more questions please call or visit your library.**



...It Changes Everything!

Parents, grandparents, any family members and caregivers, story-time readers and not-yet readers of any age...

Come join us with your children for a fun-filled hour of reading, singing, playing and more!

Free Books! Snacks Too!

	May 8	May 29	June 5
10:30 AM	Lakeport Library	Middletown Senior Center	Lucerne Alpine Senior Center
2:30 PM	Upper Lake Library	Redbud Library, Clearlake	Moose Lodge, Clearlake Oaks
	June 12	June 19	June 26
10:30 AM	Middletown Library	Lakeport Library	Lucerne Alpine Senior Center
2:30 PM	Redbud Library, Clearlake	Upper Lake Library	Moose Lodge, Clearlake Oaks



Free of charge!

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