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Ready To Learn Program

WMHT's Ready To Learn Program provides resources, training, and family engagement activities for childcare providers, early education teachers, and families. In-person workshops and community programs use public broadcasting's media content to significantly expand the literacy skills of children. Programs may be held at libraries, schools, daycare centers, faith-based organizations, or community centers. Programs are 60 to 90 minutes long and may be scheduled for day or evening, weekday or weekends. Fees include presenter travel, books, and other workshop materials.

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1) Caregiver and Child Engagement Activities use PBS educational resources, stories, books, and activities to offer caregivers and their children an opportunity to increase learning through reading and other activities.

Available themes:

Barn Dance

Bear Snores On

Bugs

Caps for Sale

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type

Clifford

Coral Reefs

Corduroy

Daniel Tiger's Picnic Adventure

Duck on a Bike

Giggle Giggle Quack

Giraffes Can't Dance

Good Night Moon

Gregory the Terrible Eater

How Dinosaurs Say Goodnight

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Library Lion

Lion and the Mouse

Mouse Count

One Tiny Turtle

Owl Moon

Stellaluna

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Two Old Potatoes and Me



Programs include viewing a DVD version of the story (or a story-reading discussion if the DVD is not available) and fun hands-on activities providing a collaborative learning environment for caregivers and children. Each family that attends will receive an age-appropriate book to take home. Activities are appropriate for pre-K thru 2nd grade. Attendance is set at 25 children, each of whom must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Caregiver and Child Engagement Activities fees:

Books priced up to \$5: \$50 per 25 children

Books priced \$5 to \$6: \$75 per 25 children

Books priced over \$6, special order book titles, and materials for larger groups are subject to additional fees.

2) Kitchen Science Activities offers hands-on learning for scientific thinking and discovery in caregiver-child settings of 15 students ages 5-12 with accompanying adults. Families use familiar tools and materials to have fun and help children develop an understanding of the physical world. Kitchen Science room must have access to sink and water.

Available themes:

For 5-7 year olds: Cloud Dough, Slime, Quicksand, Moon Sand, and Lava Lamps

For 7-12 year olds: Lava Lamps, The BLOB, Elephants Toothpaste, Polymer Production: Slime & Goey Worms, and Flight [gliders and simple rockets]

Kitchen Science Activities fee:

\$50 per 15 children for materials. If books are requested, they will incur additional fees.