

Dear Parent:

You are invited to attend a fun and exciting reading program this spring at the Harper Woods Library. **PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME**® is designed to help families help their children improve their reading skills and enjoy reading.

There are many things that families and friends can do to both encourage and help a child's interest and skill in reading. **PRIME TIME** is a special six-week program of storytelling, reading, and discussion for parents and children aged 6 to 12. **PRIME TIME** doesn't just help to improve reading skills; it also helps families learn to talk about books in ways that will help children in school. The programs are **free**, with transportation available, and food will be served. Special story-times will be offered at the same time for younger siblings (3 to 5 years old).

PRIME TIME programs are presented by a discussion leader and a storyteller who use award-winning children's books to:

- encourage parents and children to read and talk about books as a family activity;
- show them how to identify and discuss the ideas and values in children's books;
- help parents and children learn how to choose books and use library resources.

Families who want to participate must pre-register and may do so by completing and returning the form accompanying this letter or by calling the library at (313) 343-2575. The **PRIME TIME** programs will be held every Tuesday, beginning February 21 through March 28 (from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, at the Library (19601 Harper Ave.), in Harper Woods.

Join us for **PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME**®, six free programs of stories, food, and fun!

Sincerely,
Beth Bruns

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