

Neighborhood Storytime: A Two-Library Collaboration

Storytime series and outreach collaboration between neighboring libraries, parks and recreation departments and communities.

Focus: Early Literacy

It started with "Hey, how fun would it be to do this program together?" and it turned into a 3 year (so far!) collaboration between the youth departments of Clarkston Independence District Library and Orion Township Public Library - neighboring libraries with a shared community of users. This storytime series presented at local parks and beaches gives both libraries the opportunity to meet families in the community, teach patrons about our resources, and share ideas about current and future programs. We will explain how we came up with, developed and implemented our fun idea, creating a valued program by all involved - including families, the libraries and the librarians.

At the end of this session, attendees will...

- Understand the details that go into creating a collaborative program between parks and rec departments and libraries
- be able to see how two libraries worked together to create a series of storytimes
- be able to implement this program in their community if they so desire

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