

Babies brains are ready to absorb language from birth! Caregivers can help by reading, talking, and playing with their baby. The National Research Council suggests that all children enter school with a foundation for learning how to read and write built upon the recommended six early literacy skills. Help your child succeed by incorporating the six early literacy skills into your everyday life. It's surprisingly easy!

**Vocabulary:** Knowing the names of things

*~Read together and point to and name everything you see!*

**Print Motivation:** Being interested in, and enjoying books

*~Try to read for at least 10 minutes everyday!*

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

*~Let your baby hold a book and practice turning pages!*

**Phonological Awareness:** Being able to hear and play with smaller sounds in words

*~Recite or sing a favorite nursery rhyme and add actions!*

**Narrative Skills:** Being able to describe things and events and tell stories

*~Talk to you baby as you do everyday actions!*

**Letter Knowledge:** Knowing letters names and sounds; and recognizing letters everywhere

*~Point out letters that you see!*

For more suggestions on how you can incorporate the six early literacy skills into your everyday life, visit the library. We're full of wonderful resources!

## Visit us for storytime!

**Baby Book Nook**—Wednesdays, June 5—November 27  
@ 10:30 & 11:30 am—Nursery and action rhymes, songs, books, and so much more! *For children birth to 2 years old, with a caregiver.*

**TOT Time**—Thursdays, June 6—November 28  
@ 10:30 am—Learn & grow with stories, songs, fun activities, and a snack! *For children ages 2–3 1/2 years old, with a caregiver.*



# Tiny Serenaders

**A Summer Reading Club for Babies & Toddlers at  
Pleasant Hills Public Library**

**302 Old Clairton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412)655-2424**

**June 2—August 11, 2018**

**Read, sing, and play together!**

**Name**

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**Phone Number**

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