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Partners of Manitowoc County

How we began...

- 📖 Fall '12: Dr. Dipesh Navsaria presents at WLA
- 📖 Terry approached family pediatrician
- 📖 Fall '13: Applied for an LSTA Grant
- 📖 Spring '14: LSTA & West grant awarded
- 📖 Fall '14: Holy Family Memorial went live
- 📖 Summer '15: Aurora Health Center went live
- 📖 Fall '19: Prevea went live

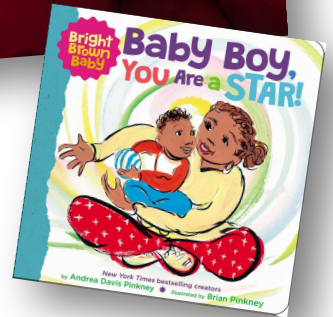
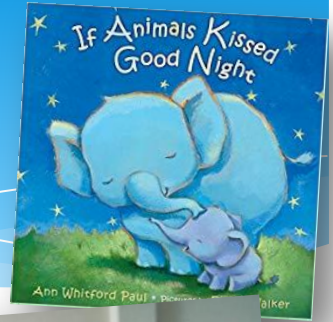


The Library Side

The Manitowoc-Calumet Library System is the **fiscal agent** for Manitowoc County's program.

Library professionals **select** every developmentally-appropriate **book** purchased for the program.

Library staff & volunteers **organize** and **deliver** books to clinics—more than **6,100** books annually!



4 Months	6 Months	9 Months	12 Months
Play Baby Play	Baby Feels	Clifford Peek-A-Boo	Rain Feet
All About Baby	Baby Plays	Splash	Good Morning Baby
Good Morning Baby	Busy Baby	Smile	You Are My Sunshine
Good Night Baby	Peek-a-Boo	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Good Night Moon (board)
Head Shoulders Knees..	Hugs & Kisses	Clifford Barks	Wheels on the Truck
If You're Happy	Let's Have Fun	Bedtime Kiss for Little Fish	Rookie Reader ABC
This Little Piggy	Bright Baby Colors	Let's Eat	Clifford's Noisy Day
Ring Around the Rosie	Bright Baby Colors	Let's Go	Let's Go to the Park
		Sleep	Reach Baby Reach
		Bounce Baby Bounce	Dance Baby Dance
		Shapes	Twinkle Twinkle Time for Bed
		Colors	Twinkle Twinkle
		I Say You Say Colors	Old MacDonald Had a Farm Padded
		Sound	to You
		Oppos	
		Splish	
		Jack &	



Froedtert/Holy Family

Month:

AGE: 6 Months

- 10 Red Apple Green Pear
- 10 The Animal Pokey
- 10 Do You See Shapes
- 10 Ears, Eyes and Nose
- 10 Baby Animals



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READING TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

You'll always find **FREE** books at your library!

Make visiting the **LIBRARY** a regular **HABIT**. The library offers wonderful **BOOKS** for children of all ages and **PROGRAMS** for the whole family. And it's **FREE!**

HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Check for holiday and summer hours.

MANITOWOC PUBLIC LIBRARY

707 Quay Street Manitowoc, WI
(920)686-3000

www.manitowoclibrary.org

MON-THU 9:00-8:00 PM
FRI 9:00-6:00 PM
SAT 9:00-3:00 PM
SUN 12:00-4:00 PM

TWO RIVERS

LESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1001 Adams Street Two Rivers, WI
(920)793-8888

www.lesterlibrary.org

MON-THU 10:00-8:00 PM
FRI 10:00-5:30 PM
SAT 10:00-2:00 PM
SUN Closed

BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY

326 N. Main Street Brillion, WI
(920)756-3215

www.ci.brillion.wi.us/library

MON 8:00-8:00 PM
TUE 9:00-8:00 PM
WED & THU 12:00-8:00 PM
FRI 12:00-6:00 PM
SAT 9:00-12:00
SUN Closed

CHILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

221 Park Street Chilton, WI
(920)849-4414

www.chiltonlibrary.org

MON-THU 10:00-8:00 PM
FRI 12:00-6:00 PM
SAT 10:00-1:00
SUN Closed

KIEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

511 3rd Street Kiel, WI
(920)894-7122

www.kiellibrary.org

MON-THU 9:00-8:00 PM
FRI 9:00-6:00 PM
SAT 9:00-1:00 PM
SUN Closed

NEW HOLSTEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

2115 Washington Street
New Holstein, WI
(920)898-5165

www.newholsteinlibrary.org

MON & WED 9:00-7:30 PM
TUE & THU 10:00-7:30 PM
FRI 10:00-6:00 PM
SAT 9:00-1:00 PM
SUN Closed

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READING TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

Read aloud every day!

It's **FUN**. It's **SPECIAL TIME** with your child. It helps children learn **LOTS** of **NEW WORDS**.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START!

Babies love to be held and to hear your voice. Cuddle up together and look at board books.

A FEW MINUTES IS OKAY

Young children may sit still for only a few minutes. They will listen longer as they grow.

LET YOUR CHILD TURN THE PAGES

Babies and toddlers need help to turn board book pages. A three-year-old likes to turn paper pages without help.

READ FAVORITE STORIES OVER AND OVER

Children love to hear the same stories again and again. This is how they learn.

ASK YOUR CHILD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

Where is the moon? What do you think will happen next? Be sure to give your child time to answer!

MAKE THE STORY COME ALIVE

Read with fun and excitement in your voice. Try loud, or soft, or silly voices.

TALK ABOUT THE PICTURES

Make up stories to go with the pictures. Let your child join in!

READ ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

Read at playtime, bedtime and naptime. Read any place you have to wait. Read at the playground or under a tree, in the car or on the bus.

GO TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY TO GET MORE BOOKS

Your local library has lots of free books. Let your child choose which ones to bring home.

When children are read to by people they love, children learn to love books.

READ TO YOUR CHILD 20 MINUTES EVERY DAY



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Prepares parent tip sheets to place in books.



Orders, sorts, labels and stores books for clinics.



Library delivery system brings books to clinics.

The Fiscal Side

- 📖 2014 LSTA & West Grant Awarded
- 📖 2014, 2015, & 2016
United Way Manitowoc County Grants Awarded
- 📖 2018 Packers Foundation Grant Awarded
- 📖 Books Currently funded 100% by clinics
- 📖 Other donations help cover labels and bins:
 - Community Organization Donations
 - Clinic Contributions (clinic & staff)
 - Brat Fry, Scholastic Book Fair, Donation Jar





YES! I would like to support early literacy in Manitowoc County.

Name: _____
(As you would like it to appear in donor recognition.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make your check payable to:
Manitowoc-Calumet Library System
707 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Your contribution is tax deductible
to the extent allowed by law.

Thank You!



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This year's brat fry crew.
Brat fry supplies funded by
donations & a \$250 Thrivent
Take-action project grant.

\$900

The Clinic Side



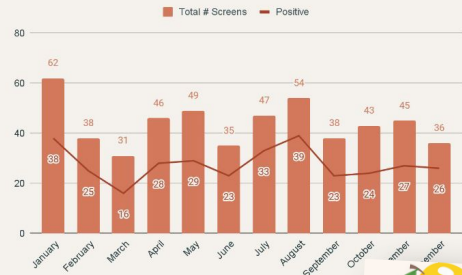
Healthiest Manitowoc County



Investing Early Coalition

-  Developmental Screening
-  Welcome Baby
-  Parent Cafes
-  Reach Out and Read

Screens by Month Jan-Dec 2023



524 Total Births!

*Depending on where the screen is from, not all of the information, (ie, first time parent status) is present. This can lead to inconsistencies in the sum of data points.

Healthiest Manitowoc County

Developmental Screening Day
Don't play "wait & see" with your child's development!

Wednesday, November 8

Appointments available from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 3:00-7:00 PM, and last about an hour.

Register online by scanning the code below or call Terry @ 920.793.7118.

All screenings are free and open to the public. This event is geared for children 2 months to 5 years of age. Screenings are provided by trained developmental screeners from Birth to 3, Lakeshore Family Resources, Manitowoc County Health Department and CESA #7 Head Start, Early Head Start and Manitowoc Public School District. Sponsored by Healthiest Manitowoc County Investing Early.

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parents & teachers

Para La Comunidad

CAFÉ DE PADRES

Miércoles, Agosto 21, 2024 a las
Lakeshore CAP, 702 State St, Manitowoc
Cena desde 5:30-6, Café a partir 6-7:30

"Cuando la vida te da limones"

¡Registre escaneando el código QR!
También puede registrarse llamando a
Lenia Gonzalez al (920)686-8715

Con el Apoyo de:

Manitowoc County Department of Children and Services
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT Prevention Board
Sustaining Families Together Association

Early Literacy Practices Brochure

¡USTED es el PRIMER maestro de su hijo!

Ayude a su hijo a prepararse para leer con estas actividades diarias.

Donde su hijo pasa la mayor parte del tiempo anualmente



■ Tiempo en casa
■ Tiempo en la escuela

Usted conoce más sobre su hijo que nadie más.
Usted está en la mejor posición para ayudar a su hijo a aprender.

¡Los niños aprenden mejor haciendo- y les encanta hacer cosas **CONTIGO!**

Las 5 Prácticas de la Alfabetización Temprana

- ▶ La alfabetización es lo que los niños saben sobre la lectura y escritura antes de aprender a leer y escribir.
- ▶ Ya sea que su hijo tenga cuatro días o cuatro años, no es demasiado temprano o demasiado tarde para ayudarlo a desarrollar habilidades de la alfabetización temprana.
- ▶ Desarrollar habilidades de la alfabetización temprana ahora, facilitará que su hijo aprenda a leer cuando comience la escuela.
- ▶ Los niños que comienzan kínder están listos para aprender a leer tienen un mayor éxito en sus años escolares.
- ▶ Son capaces de leer a nivel de grado o superior al finalizar el segundo grado.
- ▶ ¡Los niños que leen a nivel de grado o superior al final del cuarto grado tienen más probabilidades de graduarse de la secundaria y ser exitosos!
- ▶ Las cinco prácticas simples ayudan a los niños a prepararse para leer son cantar, jugar, hablar, leer y escribir. ¡La práctica hace la perfección! Así que canta, habla, juegue, lee y escriba todos los días.



1. LEER
2. CANTAR
3. JUGAR
4. HABLAR
5. ECRIBIR

¡Nunca es demasiado temprano para comenzar!

A los bebés les encanta acurrucarse, abrazarse mientras les ayuda a sentirse seguros, cálidos y conectados contigo.

LEA en cualquier lugar, cualquier momento.

Lee a la hora de jugar, dormir y de la siesta. Lea en cualquier lugar donde tenga que esperar. Lea en el patio o debajo de un árbol, en el automóvil o en el autobús.

HABLE con su bebé.

Señalar objetos, formas, colores y números mientras haces las cosas cotidianas le enseña a su bebé nuevas palabras.

CANTE con su bebé.

Cantar juntos es una forma divertida de aprender palabras y practicar como escuchar.

ESCRIBA con su bebé.

Los garabatos son la primera expresión alegre escrita por su bebé.

JUEGUE con su bebé.

Jugar a simular es una excelente manera de hacer crecer la imaginación de su bebé.

Encuentre más ideas de cómo usar las cinco prácticas de alfabetización temprana con su hijo en su biblioteca local.

**Healthiest
Manitowoc
County**
Investing Early Coalition
www.healthiestmc.org

Advocate Aurora
www.aurorahealthcare.org

CESA 7/Head Start
www.cesa7.org/head-start

Family Connections Inc.
www.familyconnectionscc.org

Holy Family Memorial
www.hfmhealth.org

Incourage
incourageuk.org

Lakeshore Cap
www.lakeshorecap.org

Manitowoc-Calumet Library System
www.manitowoc.org/manitowoc

Manitowoc County Health Department
www.co.manitowoc.wi.us

Manitowoc County Human Services
www.co.manitowoc.wi.us

Manitowoc/Two Rivers YMCA
www.mtrymca.org

The Crossing
www.crossingmanitowoc.org

United Way Manitowoc County
www.unitedwaymanitowoccounty.org

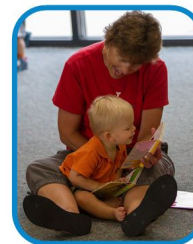
UW Extension
manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu



¡Haz que los primeros **5** años cuenten!

¡La Alfabetización Temprana Comienza Contigo!

Como los padres pueden apoyar el crecimiento mental de su hijo.



Workshops, billboards and programs—oh my!

Community Baby Shower



Building skills.



Connecting expecting & new parents to community resources.



Lots of giveaways & prizes!



Other Community Events

BABY BASH!

Reach Out & Read logo

Saturday, September 21 • 10-Noon

Celebrate early literacy at our party for babies and toddlers!
Games and activities for littles 18 months-3 years. Siblings welcome.

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Reading is Fun!

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DR. SEUSS Extravaganza!

Saturday, March 4
10:00-12:00 PM

Come on down to the library for a really good time. Do some reading and rhyming, play games and you'll shine! Fun for all ages from 10K to 2, come join in the fun you'll be glad to be read!

A big **THANK YOU!** to our sponsors:

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Star Power

Sing, Talk, Read, Play & Write for Easier Reading
Putting Every Child Ready to Read® 2nd Ed. into Practice

Friday, September 23 9:00-4:30 PM

IV Extension Manitowoc County Office Room 300 4319 Expo Drive Manitowoc, WI 54220

Special speaker and early literacy specialist Saroj Ghoting will present an overview of early literacy and the five literacy practices: sing, talk, read, write and play using the Every Child Ready to Read® 2nd Edition. This 90-min "train-the-trainer" workshop is designed to give participants the skills necessary to present early literacy workshops for parents and caregivers.

Helping parents and other caregivers how to support the early literacy development of their children is the focus of Every Child Ready to Read®. It focuses on educating parents and caregivers of children newborn to age 5 so that they can help their children enter school ready to learn to read.

In partnership with the Healthiest Manitowoc County Investing Early Initiative, Reach Out and Read of Manitowoc County and the United Way of Manitowoc County, Star Power provides an opportunity for all agencies to share the importance of literacy with the families they serve.

Cost to attend: \$10 for a Jimmy John's boxed lunch (Includes choice of ham, turkey or veggie sub, bread and cookie. Drinks provided.) To register for this workshop, please contact Rebecca Petersen 920/686-3051 by September 9.

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POLAR PALS WINTER-READ-A-THON PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10AM-12PM
BAL KANSKY COMMUNITY ROOM AT MANITOWOC PUBLIC LIBRARY

A special polar themed party based on our theme for the Winter Read-A-Thon! Join us for crafts, activities, and games to celebrate a wonderful winter of reading! All are welcome!

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Many Volunteer Opportunities

REACH OUT AND READ

BABY BASH!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
10 AM TO 12 PM

Learning to read begins at birth and the library has everything your little one needs to get started! Learn about ways to build literacy skills while having fun with finger painting in a bag, fall sensory stations, hand print art, interactive story telling, and more! All activities are geared toward children 0 to 4. Older siblings welcome!

Thank you to our sponsors: Holy Family Memorial and Aurora Health Care

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707 Quay Street 686-5030
www.manitowoclibrary.org

MANITOWOC CALUMET LIBRARY SYSTEM
MCLS

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Individuals requesting accommodation for disabilities should contact the Library's ADA Manager Stacy Black at 686-3008 or sbblack@manitowoc.org. Reasonable accommodations will be made as quickly as possible, often within a week.

BOOKS BUILD BETTER BRAINS

Presented by Special Guest
DR. DIPESH NAVSARIA

Tuesday, May 26 7:00 PM
Silver Lake Center for Performance

Dr. Dipesh Navsaria is a pediatrician, occasional children's librarian, public health professional and child health advocate. He practices primary-care pediatrics at a community health center working with underserved populations. He is involved in advocacy training for residents, medical students, and practicing physicians. His educational interests also include public and population health training for clinicians.

Additionally, Dr. Navsaria is strongly engaged with early literacy programs in health care settings, particularly around ideas of neurobiological effects of adversity and poverty upon the developing brain.

A dynamic speaker who easily translates basic science and clinical medicine for a wide variety of audiences in order to shape programs and policy, Dr. Navsaria lectures locally, regionally and nationally on early literacy, early brain and child development, child health advocacy and technology.

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- United Way
- United Way Manitowoc County, Inc.
- Holy Family Memorial
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- LAKESHORE CAP, INC.
- University of Wisconsin-Extension
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Investing Early of Manitowoc County

- Manitowoc County Birth-3
- Lakeshore Family Resources
- Family Connections
- Lakeshore Cap. Inc.
- Head Start & Early Head Start
- Manitowoc County Health Department

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Aurora Health Care®



Early Head Start



Healthiest Manitowoc County

Better Health, Better Choices



Lakeshore Family Resources



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HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

PREVEA health

Birth to 3



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Holy Family Memorial

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MANITOWOC CALUMET MCLS LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Crossing Pregnancy Support Services



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Terry Ehle

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WELCOME BABY OF MANITOWOC COUNTY

Welcome Baby provides resources for all stages of parenthood. Includes national, state and local resources. <https://welcomebabymanitowoc.org>