

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Babies in the Library

Jackson County Library Services is pleased to announce six new *Babies in the Library* programs. These programs are for prewalking babies (0-12 months) accompanied by a caring adult. Siblings are welcome, as are moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers, etc.

*Wobblers*, the next step after *Babies in the Library*, will be held in Ashland on Tuesdays. *Wobblers* is for babies, ages 12-36 months, who are not quite ready to sit through the preschool storytime.

### Schedule for June:

Ruch Branch Library, 7919 Highway 238, 899-7438  
Thursdays, June 4–July 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Talent Branch Library, 101 Home Street, 535-4163  
Thursdays, June 4–July 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m. in English; 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Eagle Point Branch Library, 239 West Main Street, 826-3313  
Fridays, June 5–July 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Shady Cove Branch Library, 22477 Highway 62, 878-2270  
Fridays, June 5–July 24, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Medford Branch Library, 205 South Central Avenue, 774-8678  
Mondays, June 15–August 3, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ashland Branch Library, 410 Siskiyou Boulevard, 774-6995  
Tuesdays, June 16–July 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m. for Babies; 3:00-4:00 p.m. for Wobblers

Each session of *Babies in the Library* will focus on a different early literacy skill such as rhyming, repetition, reading aloud, and oral language. All of these skills are taught within a thirty-minute storytime of songs, bounces, and reading, followed by a half-hour of play and chat time. Duplicate copies of the books read during storytime will be available so each participant may check out storytime books to read with their baby at home. *Babies in the Library* is funded by a grant from the John and Betty Gray Early Childhood Project through the Oregon Community Foundation and supported by the Jackson County Library Foundation.

For more information about *Babies in the Library* or to preregister, contact Margie Cicerrella, Project Coordinator, at 774-6995.



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