Early Learning and Development Standards

THE STANDARDS

Social and Emotional Development

Physical Well-being and Motor Development

Approaches Toward Learning

Language and Literacy Development

Cognition and General Knowledge

HOW THEY LOOK IN YOUR LIBRARY

• Children’s librarians build relationships with children during and after storytimes, providing interactions with familiar adults.

• Children’s librarians use movement songs during storytimes to encourage small and gross motor development.

• Children’s librarians give children a variety of avenues to express ideas and feelings in programming from art, to music, to crafts.

• Children’s librarians ask open-ended questions to build reading and comprehension skills.

• Children’s librarians introduce children to basic math concepts by using counting books like Ten in the Bed.

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