

6 by 6: The Three Age Levels



Early Talkers - 0-2 Years Old

Look for books with: realistic pictures, bold, clear illustrations of things that are familiar to your baby, simple story lines and concepts, sound effects, songs and rhymes including Mother Goose,* and lift the flaps.

**A large selection of Nursery Rhymes is located in the "FolkTales" area*

Talkers - 2-3 Years Old

Books with little or no text are perfect for this kind of early literacy interaction. They can use their own words to tell you the story. Repetition is also an important part of the learning process, so indulge your children when they want to hear the same story again and again.

Pre-Readers - 4-5 Years Old

Four- and five-year-old children like books that tell stories that they can memorize, help tell or even re-enact; scary stories and funny stories; and stories that encourage their developing imaginations. They like books that play with words and sounds.

Want More?

Let us inter-library loan you a
6 by 6 Ready to Read Story Backpack!

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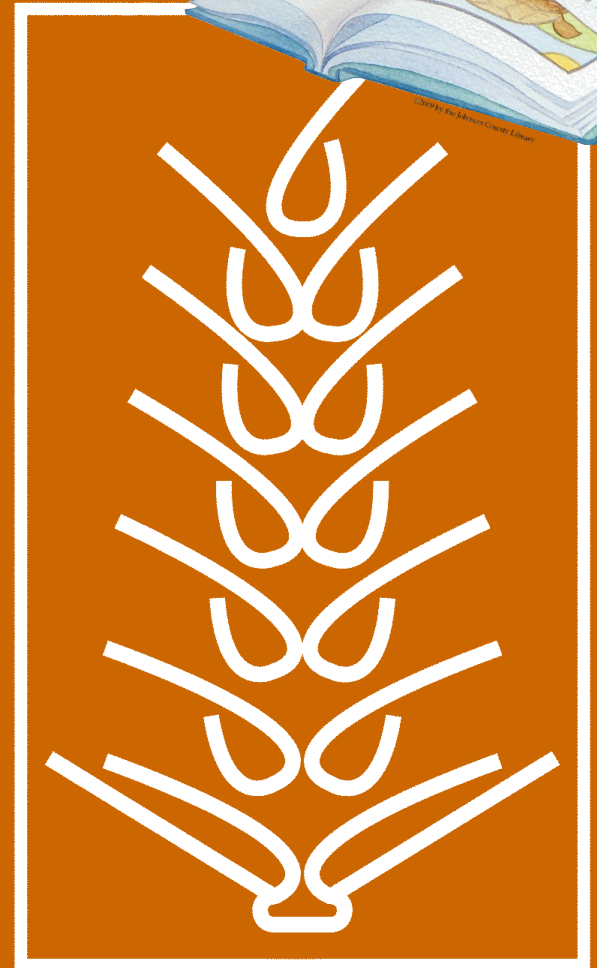
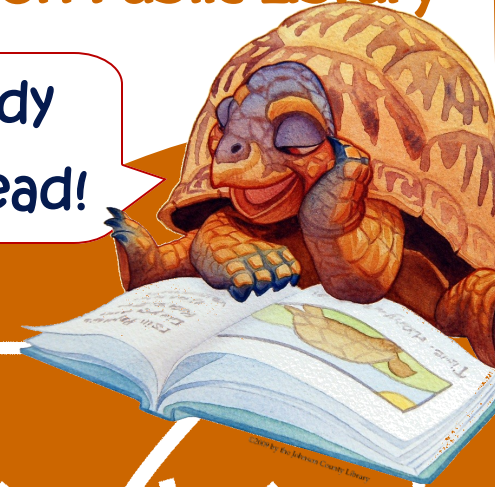
Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



Hesston Public Library

Ready
To Read!



From Ordinary to Extraordinary.

Free Children's Resources @ Your Library

Books, books and more books!

We have hundreds of children's books available, from board books to picture books to early readers to chapter books - our collection can serve your children for years to come!



Early Literacy Book Collection

Books with No Words

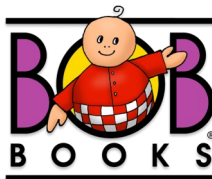
- Great for Talkers/2-3 year olds
- Marked with a Yellow Dot

Alphabet Books

- Board books and picture books

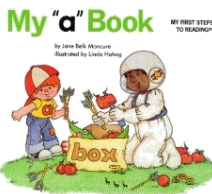
"Bob Book" Sets

- Sight Words
- Rhyming Word
- First Stories



Phonics Resources

- Moncure books
- Workbooks



Storytime for preschoolers Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

The Hesston Public Library hosts a weekly storytime for children on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. during the school year. During the summer, special programs are offered weekly for 0-4 year olds and 5-8 year olds.

Educational toys and puzzles

Help your child build fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and cognitive skills by engaging in play—after all, play is a child's work! You can spend time in the library utilizing our toys and puzzles, or items can be checked out to take home.

Early Literacy Station computers

The library has two computers in our children's department just for kids - they have easy touch screens and are loaded with more than 50 educational games and activities.

Children's DVDs and VHS

We have many fun animated VHS and DVDs, and we're building our collection of educational DVDs to work on skills such as counting and letter recognition.

6 by 6



What is 6 by 6?

This State Library of Kansas program emphasizes the six skills that parents and caregivers can help children develop before they learn to read, at about age 6.

For more information and resources visit:
<https://kslib.info/155/6-by-6>

The Six Skills

- Have Fun with Books
- Notice Print All Around You
- Talk, Talk, Talk
- Look for Letters Everywhere
- Tell Stories About Everything
- Take Time to Rhyme

Check Out Our
Early Literacy
Kits!

Kits*

- I Love Letters!
- Colors and Counting
- The Amazing Alphabet
- I Can Make Words!

**ask staff for the kits -
we keep them behind the counter*