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Books and Babies Now at ImagineIF Columbia Falls

Kalispell, MT – ImagineIF Libraries has been offering Books and Babies in Kalispell with great success since 2012, and the program is now offered in Columbia Falls as well.

Every Thursday at 11 a.m., parents and caregivers are invited to bring infants and toddlers for stories, bouncy rhymes and playtime with special sensory toys. All of these activities help to prepare young children for the joys of reading, building the early literacy skills they will later use in preschool, kindergarten and elementary school.

"Parents can start building early literacy skills in their children by simply talking, singing, reading, writing and playing with them," Youth Services Librarian Martha Furman said. The library is a great place to get more resources for all of these activities. Furman added, "We are excited to show parents and caregivers some of the fun ways they can help their children get ready for reading."

Books and Babies takes place every Thursday at 11 a.m. at ImagineIF Columbia Falls. Registration is not required. To learn more, call 892-5919.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit www.imagineiflibraries.org.