



Your First 5 Neighborhoods for Learning

Recognized nationally for excellence, the First 5 Neighborhoods for Learning (NfLs) are resource hubs supporting children prenatal through age five and their families. Your First 5 NfLs support early literacy through the Talk, Read, Sing campaign and partnerships with libraries. NfLs also offer:

- Parent and Child Together (PACT) Classes
- Connections to Community Resources
- Developmental Screenings
- Parent Leadership Opportunities, and more!

Contact us to find an NfL near you

First5Ventura.org/nfl

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Your Local Public Libraries

With more than 30 free storytimes each week and thousands of family books, magazines and videos to borrow, your local public libraries are a great resource for every family.

CAMARILLO

Camarillo Public Library
4101 Las Posas Rd.
Camarillo, CA 93010
805-388-5222
camarillolibrary.org

Oak View Library
555 Mahoney Ave.
Oak View, CA 93022
805-649-1523
vencolibrary.org

SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Blanchard Community Library
119 North 8th St.
Santa Paula, CA 93060
805-525-3615
blanchardlibrary.org

EAST COUNTY

Grant R. Brimhall Library
1401 East Janss Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
805-449-2660
tolibrary.org

Ojai Library
111 East Ojai Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-1639
vencolibrary.org

Fillmore Library
502 2nd St.
Fillmore, CA 93015
805-524-3355
vencolibrary.org

Moorpark Public Library
699 Moorpark Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021
805-517-6370
moorparklibrary.org

OXNARD
Downtown Main Library
251 South A St.
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-385-7500
oxnardlibrary.net

Piru Library
3811 Center St.
Piru, CA 93040
805-521-1753
vencolibrary.org

Newbury Park Branch Library
2331 Borchard Rd.
Newbury Park, CA 91320
805-498-2139
tolibrary.org

South Oxnard Branch Library
4300 Saviers Rd.
Oxnard, CA 93033
805-385-8129
oxnardlibrary.net

VENTURA
Avenue Library
606 North Ventura Ave.
Ventura, CA 93001
805-643-6393
vencolibrary.org

Oak Park Library
899 North Kanan Rd.
Oak Park, CA 91377
818-889-2239
vencolibrary.org

Colonia Branch Library
1500 Camino del Sol #26
Oxnard, CA 93030
805-385-8108
oxnardlibrary.net

E.P. Foster Library
651 East Main St.
Ventura, CA 93001
805-648-2716
vencolibrary.org

Simi Valley Public Library
2969 Tapo Canyon Rd.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-526-1735
simivalleylibrary.org

Albert H. Soliz Library (El Rio)
2820 Jourdan St.
Oxnard, CA 93036
805-485-4515
vencolibrary.org

Hill Road Library
1070 S. Hill Road
Ventura, CA 93003
805-677-7180
vencolibrary.org

OJAI VALLEY
Meiners Oaks Library
400 South Lomita Ave.
Ojai, CA 93023
805-646-1639
vencolibrary.org

Ray D. Prueter Library
510 Park Ave.
Port Hueneme, CA 93041
805-486-5460
vencolibrary.org

Saticoy Library
1292 Los Angeles Ave.
Ventura, CA 93004
805-671-5148
vencolibrary.org



talk
READ
sing

Because
the First
5 Years
Impact a
Lifetime!



- Talk to your baby. Your baby’s brain develops with every word.
- Read aloud in your home language daily.
- When you sing to your baby, you form a special bond.

Great Books for Baby

- Black and white pictures are recommended for newborns.
- Chunky board books with sturdy pages hold up well.

Fun Ideas for Together Time

- Check out song and nursery rhyme books at the library.
- It’s never too early to start a home library. Try a yard sale!

- Ask your child to describe pictures or predict what will happen next.
- Take books everywhere you go (the car, bus, doctor’s office).
- Read books about your child’s interests.

Great Books for Preschoolers

- Choose books with simple, repetitive words and numbers.
- Look for books with illustrations of objects, such as animals, dinosaurs, or insects.
- Pick stories with one or two sentences per page.

Fun Ideas for Together Time

- Tell a story. This will help your child learn new words and sentence structure.
- Use picture books to introduce new words, such as colors, shapes, and textures.
- Read books about your child’s interests, such as animals, dinosaurs, or insects.
- Read books with simple, repetitive words and numbers.
- Read books with illustrations of objects, such as animals, dinosaurs, or insects.
- Pick stories with one or two sentences per page.