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# NEWS RELEASE

## Kindergarten Readiness Workshops start Jan. 15 at the Library

**Durango, CO:** The Durango Public Library and the Early Childhood Council of La Plata County will host a series of free monthly drop-in workshops for parents and their preschool-age children starting January 15. The Play & Learn Workshops will focus on key areas of kindergarten readiness with activities supporting growth in early literacy, math, motor and social/emotional skills in children ages three to five.

Workshops will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Storytime Room at the Library, 1900 E 3rd Avenue. Registration is not required, and participants do not have to attend all workshops. Workshop dates and themes are as follows:

- **January 15** – Way with Words: Language
- **February 19** – Break the Code: Early Literacy
- **March 24** – One, Two Buckle My Shoe: Early Math
- **April 15** – More Than Scribbles: Early Writing
- **May 20** – You & Me Are Friends: Social Emotional Development
- **June 17** – Things I Can Do All By Myself: Self Help & Motor Skills

Funding for the Play & Learn Workshops is provided by The Ballantine Family Fund in support of kindergarten readiness. All Library programs are free and open to the public. Visit [Durangogov.org/Library](http://Durangogov.org/Library) to see upcoming programs and events or call (970) 375-3380 for more information.

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