



# Program Overview

Every Child Ready to Read is a Read to Me program offered to Idaho public libraries. This early literacy program is targeted to preschool-aged children and their caregivers. An application process is used for participation. Applications are generally accepted in late Spring for workshops to be held anytime between September and May.

## Libraries agree to each of the following:

- To host a series of 3 family workshops. Workshops should loosely follow the ECRTTR scripts found on ICfL's website at <http://libraries.idaho.gov/doc/resources-ecrr-participants>
- To request supplies 3 weeks before first workshop
- To have each family complete a survey and return these to ICfL no later than two weeks after workshop
- To complete an online report summary no later than two weeks after workshop

## Libraries will receive the following items to support their workshops:

- 1 music CD to give away for each family in attendance
- 1 book to give away for each family in attendance
- 1 set of magnetic letters to give away for each family in attendance
- ICfL support materials to use as resources (activity booklets).



## Other Resources:

- Handouts (ICfL website)
- Scripts in English & Spanish
- Sample signs, brochures, and registration forms
- <http://libraries.idaho.gov/doc/resources-ecrr-participants>
- <http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/>
- <http://www.earlylit.net/>