



ReadTalkPlay

EVERY DAY

What does it mean to be “Kindergarten Ready”?

In American Falls, Kindergarten Readiness means your child is able to:

- Recognize, spell and write their name (name should be written with an uppercase letter at the beginning and the rest lowercase)
- Count 10 objects using 1 to 1 correspondence (assigning one number to one object)
- Correctly form letters beginning with pencil starting at the top
- Identify most of the letters - both uppercase and lowercase
- Know at least 10 letter sounds
- Count to 20 orally

Simple Self-help Skills:

Zip their own zipper (coat, pants, shoes)
Use the bathroom Independently

Social Skills:

Take turns
Share
Wait their turn

Fine Motor Skills:

Color inside the lines
Cut with scissors
Hold their pencil correctly

Visiting the American Falls District Library can help your child be ready for school!

Summer Reading Program

(Children ages 2- 12)

Fridays

June through July

Prizes are awarded each week to children who meet their weekly reading goals. Summer Reading Programs include stories, arts and crafts, science, games, etc. Registration Required.

Kid's Club

(Ages 5-12)

Wednesdays 1:30

September thru April

Enjoy a story and a fun craft or activity at the library then, check out books to take home!
*Children under age 8 accompanied by an adult

Storytime

(Preschool age)

Tuesdays and Fridays

10:30 a.m.

September thru April

Stories, songs, activities, and crafts for your preschooler.

• Helpful hints for preparing your child for kindergarten.

• Parents attend with children.

Book Clubs

(Ages 8-12)

Boys4Boys

Great Reads for Girls

Held during the school year For boys and girls, accompanied a parent or another caring adult. Children and parents read the book and attend an evening of lively discussions, activities, friendship, food and fun! Registration required.

The library also offers educational bins with fun activities to do as a family, games, and a play area to enjoy. For more information, inquire at the library, 208-226-2335, follow us at www.aflibrary.org or on Facebook at American Falls District Library.

For information on early learning opportunities in American Falls visit: afpreschools.org