



# Counting Down to Kindergarten

Early STEM Is Early Literacy

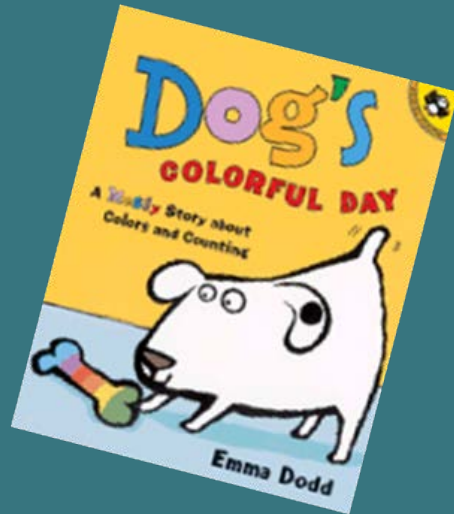
Kindergarten Readiness

ICfL Programs and Resources

Creative Community Partnerships

# Jump Start Kindergarten

## Old program – New additions:



- Available year-round...  
...for more than just Kindergarten Registration events – get creative!
- Updated books...  
...more choices and focused on K skills  
-Bilingual book: *What Will We Build Today*  
-English-only book: *Dog's Colorful Day*
- Take-home literacy activities...  
...matched to book topics/K skills and for parent education/involvement





For your outreach event, Ready to Read Parent Handout, Bingo Cards and other materials can also be requested from the RTM Support Materials form.

# Outreach for Underserved Children

## Old program simplified:

- Available year-round...
  - ...to support all your creative community outreach efforts
  - ...this program absorbed “Bright Futures: Summer Outreach”
- Adjusted limits...
  - ...public libraries can request paperback book support for outreach efforts based on:
    - 2 times for school-year outreach
    - 1 time for summer outreach

*(Application is closed is June 15 – August 15. Please apply before June 15 for your summer outreach plans so we have time to ship books to your library before the end of our fiscal year.)*

# K Ready Continuum

## Reaching Out

### Enhanced Storytimes

- In-house, working toward outreach
- Reaching same/different families

• Training, resources database

### One-Off Outreach

- Reaching different families

• Jumpstart, Outreach to Underserved Children

## Leveraging

### Parent / Caregiver Workshops

- In-house, goal is outreach
- Reaching same/different families: targeting Underserved

• Outreach Workshops, Idaho Child Care Reads

### Relationships Outreach

- Consistent over period of time
- Monthly outreach with partners (Head Start, WIC, school, etc.)

• My First Books

## Strategic

### Kindergarten Readiness Challenge (or other Needs Assessment)

- Embedded in Strategic Plan
- Dedicated library budget
- Classes or specific programs (may include pre- post-data)

• K Ready Grants, Consulting