



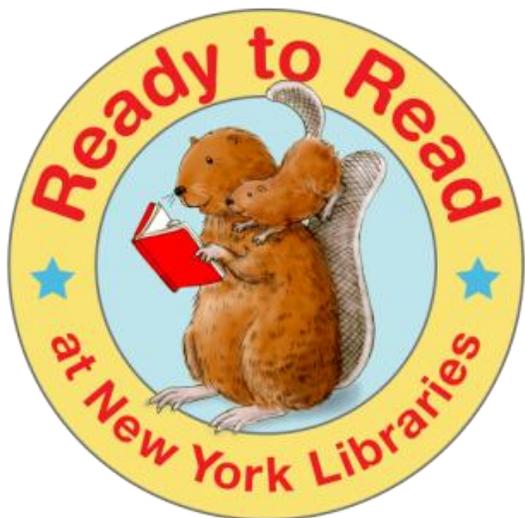
Healthy brain  
development is needed  
for a child to succeed in  
the exciting world of  
learning that lies ahead



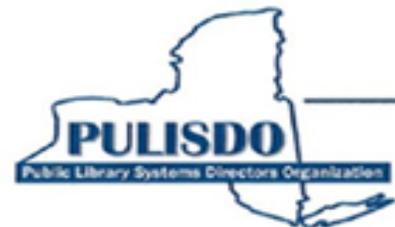


# What is *Ready to Read* at New York Libraries?





**Early Learning**



NEW YORK STATE  
**INFANCY  
LEADERSHIP  
CIRCLES**



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**Family Reading  
Partnership**



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Every child. Every parent.  
Every day.



Web site resources for professionals working with young families as well as resources for the families themselves.

Try a different month: January February March April May June July August September October November December

**DayByDayNY**  
FAMILY LITERACY CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY: COLORS** Monthly Activities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

### FEBRUARY 10

## SING A SONG!

#### Sing a Song of Sixpence

*Mother Goose Time!*  
Sing a song of sixpence,  
A pocketful of rye;  
Four and twenty blackbirds,  
Baked in a pie.  
When the pie was opened,  
The birds began to sing;  
Wasn't that a dainty dish,  
To put before the king?  
The king was in the counting-house,  
Counting out his money;

## ONE MORE STORY

Click here to read today's book. When you visit this website tomorrow there will be a new book for you to enjoy. Visit your local library to take home a copy of this book or click here to find your local public library. Check here to see what books are coming next or look back on what we've read so far this year.

## WATCH!

## TRY THIS!

Today's color is black. Together, play the "Miss Mary Mack" hand rhyme. For young ones, just try clapping hands together.

**Miss Mary Mack**





# Ready to Read in Action

Every Child Ready 2 Read



Community Outreach



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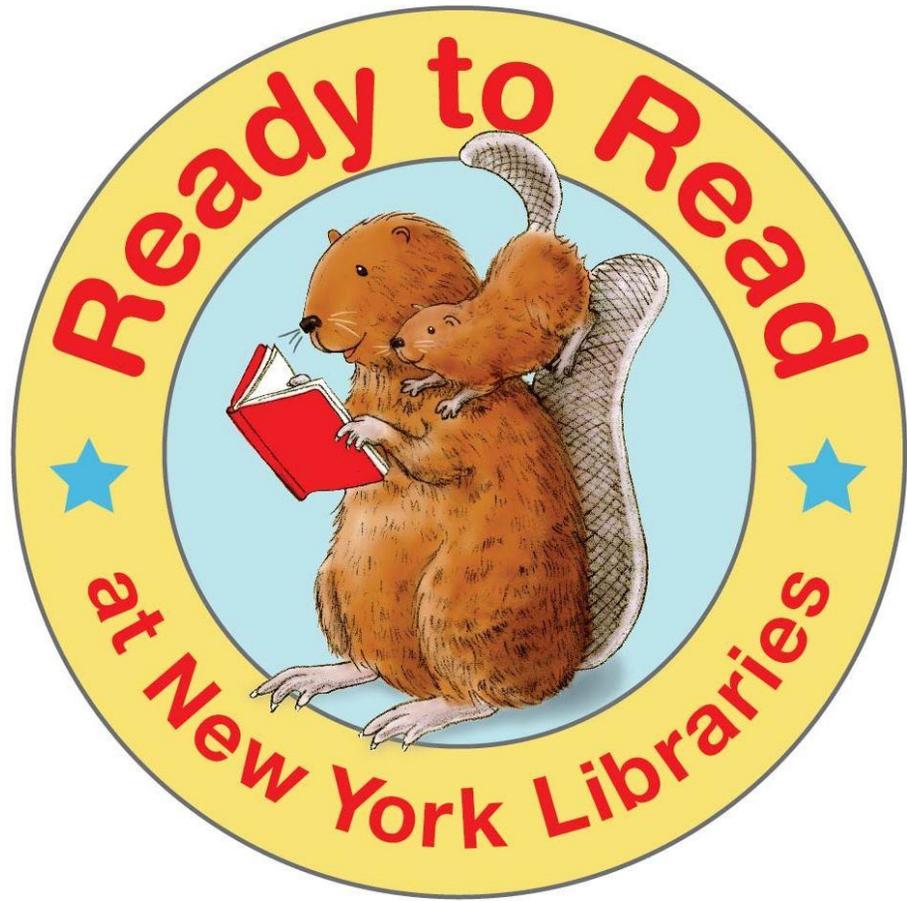
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Reading...Everywhere...All the Time





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**... all children**  
**enter school ready to succeed**