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Early Literacy Outreach Take Off! Program Manager Monthly Report

Date: February 17, 2026
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Time Period Report Covers: January 2026

Position Purpose Statement:

The Program Manager creates and implements outreach services to childcare, preschool, and public library sites throughout the county, fostering a love of reading and promoting kindergarten readiness through the development of early literacy skills targeting children birth to six.

Statistics:

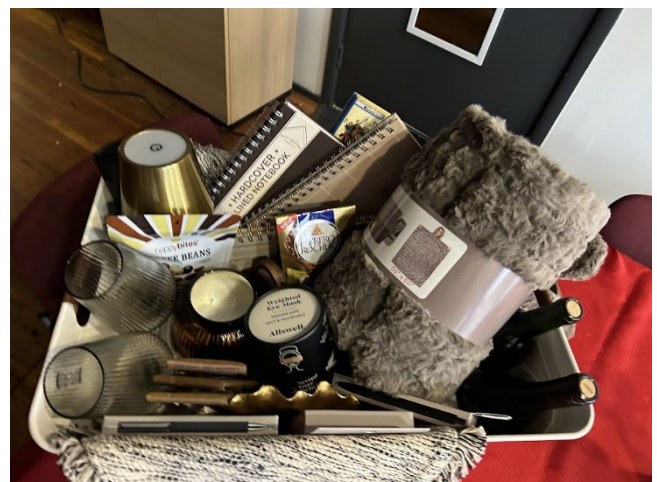
Attendances at Library Storytime's are kept separately as Take Off! Childcare/preschool Storytimes so the libraries can count those attendees for their statistical reports.

Book Box Statistics	Boxes/kits	Books
Book Boxes Delivered	73	1460
Storytime/ Specialty Kits Delivered	5	40
Total	78	1500
Storytime Statistics	Library Storytimes	Childcare Storytimes
Storytimes Provided	4	60
Adults in Attendance	17	149
Children in Attendance	25	624
Total Attendance	42	773

Meetings and Site Visits:

Monday January 5, 2026, Hermiston

- Umatilla Morrow Head Start (UMHS) Cathy Wamsley Early Learning Center (CWELC) Storytime and material exchange with Early Head Start 3 class.
- UMHS CWELC Storytime and material exchange with Early Head Start 1 class.
- UMHS CWELC Storytime and material exchange with Early Head Start 4 class.
- UMHS Airport Way 3 Storytime and materials exchange with Heather's class.
- UMHS CWELC Storytime with Early Head Start 2 class.
- UMHS CWELC Storytime and material exchange with Head Start 1 class.
- **Assembled and delivered raffle basket to Pendleton Public Library**



Tuesday January 6, 2026, Hermiston

- UMHS Hermiston Child Development Center (HCDC) Storytime and material exchange with Claire's Early Head Start MT class.
- IMESD Early Intervention/ Special Education (EI/SE) Punkin Center Storytime and material exchange with Charmayne's TR AM class.
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime and material exchange with Yolanda's TR AM class.
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime and material exchange with Elizabeth EI/SE TR AM class.
- Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool material exchange with Tess.
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Charmayne's TR PM Class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Elizabeth's TR PM Class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Yolanda's TR PM class.

Wednesday January 7, 2026, Hermiston

- UMHS HCDC Storytime with Claire's Early Head Start WR class.
- UMHS HCDC Storytime and material exchange with Johanna's Early Head Start class.
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Charmayne's MW AM Class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Yolanda's MW AM class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Elizabeth's MW AM Class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Charmayne's MW PM Class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Yolanda's MW PM class
- IMESD EI/SE Punkin Center Storytime with Elizabeth's MW PM Class

Thursday January 8, 2026, Pendleton, Pilot Rock

- Pioneer Relief Nursery Preschool Storytime with Preschool class 1.
- Pioneer Relief Nursery Preschool Storytime with Preschool class 2.
- Pioneer Relief Nursery Preschool material exchange with Chelsey
- Playtime Education Storytime and material exchange with Amber
- Mindy's Daycare and Preschool material exchange.
- Pilot Rock Elem. Preschool Storytime and material exchange with Marcy's class.

Friday January 9, 2026, Weston

- Weston Public Library Storytime with Heather

Monday January 12, 2026, Pendleton

- IMESD Pendleton Early Learning Center (PELC) Storytime and material exchange with Hannah's morning EI/SE class.
- UMHS PELC Storytime and material exchange with Tierny's class.
- UMHS PELC Storytime and material exchange with Cami's class.
- IMESD PELC Storytime with Hannah's afternoon EI/SE class
- UMHS PELC- Storytime with Kim's afternoon class

Tuesday January 13, 2026, Helix

- UCSLD Safety and Staff Meeting: Email and Messaging Safety
- Helix Public Library Storytime with Annette

Wednesday January 14, 2026, Milton Freewater

- Milton-Freewater UMHS Storytime and materials exchange with Amy
- MF UMHS Storytime and materials exchange with Linda

- Lily's Kids Academy Storytime and materials exchange with Lily
- Little Ardo's Academy materials exchange with Maria

Thursday January 15, 2026, Umatilla/McNary

- UMHS Pine Tree Storytime and material exchange with Rhonda's Early Head Start class.
- UMHS Pine Tree Storytime and material delivery to Tina's Early Head Start class.
- UMHS Umatilla Storytime and material exchange with Favi's Early Head Start class.
- IMESD EI/SE McNary Storytime and material exchange with Katy's morning class.
- UMHS Umatilla Storytime and material exchange with Amalia's morning class.
- UMHS Umatilla Storytime with Crystal's afternoon class.
- IMESD EI/SE McNary Storytime with Katy's afternoon class.

Friday January 16, 2026, Athena

- Athena Public Library Storytime offered with Stephanie

Tuesday January 20, 2026, Stanfield/Hermiston

- Stanfield Elementary Preschool am Storytime and materials exchange with Debbie and Stacey
- Stanfield Public Library Storytime and materials exchange with Cicilli
- IMESD at Herm BMCC materials exchange with Marisol, Becca, Jenn, Deb, Liza
- Stanfield Elementary Preschool pm Storytime with Debbie and Stacey

Wednesday January 21, 2026, Hermiston, Umatilla

- Herm Oregon Child Development Coalition (OCDC) Preschool Storytime in Room 9
- Herm OCDC Storytime in Infant Room 2
- Herm OCDC Storytime in Toddler Room 5
- Herm OCDC Storytime in Toddler Room 3
- Herm OCDC Storytime in Preschool Room 10
- Hermiston OCDC materials exchange with Tiffani
- UMHS Umatilla Storytime and material exchange with Janie's class.

Thursday January 22, 2026, Milton Freewater

- Milton-Freewater OCDC materials exchange with Martha
- MF OCDC Storytime with Angelica and Anel's class in B2
- MF OCDC Storytime with Maricela and Maggie's class in E1
- MF OCDC Storytime with Blanca, and Lupe B's class in E2

Friday January 23, 2026, Pendleton

- IMESD Train the Trainer Every Child Ready to Read-POSTPONED
- Promoting DPIL at Pendleton Public Library 30-year Open House

Monday January 26, 2025, Pendleton

- Elsie's In-home Childcare Storytime and materials exchange
- Pend High UMHS Early Head Start Storytime and material exchange with Marychris

Tuesday January 27, 2026, Hermiston

- UMHS Victory Square Storytime and material exchange with Jasmine's class.
- UMHS Victory Square Storytime and material exchange with Nikki's class.
- Angie's Kid Kare In-home Childcare Storytime and materials exchange.
- Misty's In-Home Childcare materials exchange.
- UMHS Victory Square Storytime and material exchange with Ayerim's class.

Wednesday January 28, 2026, Pilot Rock

- Pilot Rock Public Library Storytime with Susan-Cancelled
- Pop-in storytime at Pilot Rock Elem. Preschool Storytime with Marcy's class due to library cancellation

Thursday January 29, 2026, Milton Freewater, Weston

- IMESD Freewater Storytime and material exchange with Sherry's EI/SE AM class.
- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater material exchange with Kim
- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater Storytime with the preschool class.
- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater Storytime with the toddler class.
- IMESD Freewater Storytime with Sherry's EI/SE PM class.
- Little Pioneer's Storytime and material exchange with Jessica and Jaclyn's classes.
- Athena-Weston Preschool Storytime and material exchange with Corrine's class.

Friday January 30, 2026, Adams

- Adams Public Library Storytime

Ongoing Projects and Progress:

- Oregon Ready to Read 2026 Grant received.
- Created and adjusted Take Off schedule to meet needs.
- Collection development/box revisions, update book boxes for 2025-2026
- Collect and update slides of library program fliers and event announcements for office window and YouTube
- Submitted Monthly Take Off! Report

Upcoming Events - Activities:

- Provide "Every Child Ready to Read" Train the Trainer for IMESD March 20th.