



# UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Early Literacy Outreach Take Off! Program Manager Monthly Report

Date: April 4, 2025  
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Time Period Report Covers: March 2025

### 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	71	1420
Storytime/ Specialty Kits Delivered	5	42
<b>Total</b>	76	1462

Storytime Statistics	Library Storytimes	Childcare Storytimes
Storytimes Provided	5	51
Adults in Attendance	30	140
Children in Attendance	43	611
<b>Total Attendance</b>	73	751

### Meetings and Site Visits:

Tue Mar 4, 2025, Weston and Athena

- Athena Weston School District Preschool Storytime and material exchange with Corrine
- *Athena Public Library Storytime with Stephanie*

Wed Mar 5, 2025, Pendleton

- Elsie's In-home Childcare Storytime and materials exchange
- Jen's In-home Childcare Storytime and material exchange
- Mindy's In-home Childcare materials exchange
- Pioneer Relief Nursery materials exchange

Thu Mar 6, 2025, Pendleton

- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Pendleton Early Learning Center morning class Storytime and materials delivery with Hannah

- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Pendleton Early Learning Center morning class Storytime and materials delivery with Becca
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Pendleton Early Learning Center afternoon class Storytime with Hannah
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Pendleton Early Learning Center afternoon class Storytime with Becca
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Pendleton Early Learning Center material exchange with Heather
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Pendleton Early Learning Center Storytime and material exchange with Erika

Fri Mar 7, 2025, Pendleton

- **Provided “Every Child Ready to Read” Train the trainer for IMESD at Pendleton Center for the Arts**

Mon Mar 10, 2025, Hermiston

- Hermiston Child Development Center Early Head Start Combo Monday/Tuesday class Storytime and materials exchange with Clair
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Cathy Walmsley Early Learning Center Storytime and material exchange with Winter's morning class
- Hermiston School District Lil Pups 1 Storytime and materials exchange with Mr. Mac
- Hermiston Center for School Readiness 3 Storytime and materials exchange with Ayerim
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Cathy Walmsley Early Learning Center Storytime and material exchange with Yesenia
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Cathy Walmsley Early Learning Center Storytime and material exchange with Kristin
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Cathy Walmsley Early Learning Center Storytime and material exchange with Winter's afternoon class

Tue Mar 11, 2025, Pendleton and Helix

- Playtime Education Storytime and materials exchange with Amber
- *Helix Public Library Storytime with Annette*

Wed Mar 12, 2025, Hermiston

- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center morning class Storytime with Charmayne
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center morning class Storytime with Yolanda
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center morning class Storytime with Carrie
- Misty's In-home Childcare materials exchange
- Angie's Kid Kare In-home Childcare Storytime and materials exchange
- Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool book box exchange
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center afternoon class Storytime with Charmayne
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center afternoon class Storytime with Carrie

- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Punkin Center afternoon class Storytime with Yolanda
- IMESD Migrant Education Program at Punkin Center Storytime and materials exchange with Erika

Thu Mar 13, 2025, Hermiston

- Hermiston Child Development Center Early Head Start Combo Wednesday/Thursday class Storytime and materials exchange with Clair
- Hermiston Child Development Center Early Head Start Storytime and materials exchange with Johanna
- Hermiston School District Lil Pups 2 Storytime and materials exchange with Mr. Mac
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Victory Square Storytime and materials delivery with Nikki
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Victory Square Storytime and materials delivery with Heather
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Victory Square Storytime and materials delivery with Amalia

Fri Mar 14, 2025, Weston

- *Weston Public Library Storytime with Heather*

Mon Mar 17, 2025, Pilot Rock and Hermiston

- Pilot Rock School District Preschool Storytime and materials exchange with Marcy
- Good Shepherd Children's Center Pre-K storytime and materials exchange with Tigers and Otters
- Good Shepherd Children's Center Storytime with Monkeys and Giraffes

Tue Mar 18, 2025, Stanfield and Hermiston

- Stanfield Elementary Preschool morning class Storytime and materials exchange with Debbie and Stacey
- *Stanfield Public Library Storytime with Cecili*
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Airport Way materials collection with Sara
- IMESD Migrant Education Program and School Readiness Home Visitor materials exchange with Marisol
- IMESD School Readiness Home Visitor at Hermiston BMCC materials exchange with Jennifer and Liza
- Hermiston Oregon Child Development Coalition materials exchange
- Stanfield Elementary Preschool afternoon class Storytime with Debbie and Stacey
- Stanfield Early Head Start at Patriot Heights Storytime and materials exchange with Ruby

Wed Mar 19, 2025, Milton Freewater

- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater Childcare Center Storytime and materials exchange with Mr. Aiden's Class
- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater Childcare Center Storytime and materials exchange with Ms. Hannah's Class
- Walla Walla YMCA at Freewater Childcare Center Storytime and materials exchange with Ms. Bianca's Class

- Lily's Kids Academy Storytime and materials exchange with Lili
- Little Ardo's Academy Storytime and materials exchange with Maria
- **Staff and Safety Meeting Cyber Awareness for Employees: End-User Best Practices**

Thu Mar 20, 2025, Milton Freewater and Hermiston

- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Freewater morning class Storytime and materials exchange with Sherry
- Freewater Little Pioneers morning class Storytime with Jessica
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Milton Freewater 2 morning class Storytime and materials exchange with Linda
- Umatilla Morrow Head Start at Milton Freewater Enhanced class Storytime and materials exchange with Amy
- IMESD Early Childhood Special Education at Freewater afternoon class Storytime with Sherry
- Freewater Little Pioneers Full day and afternoon class Storytime and materials exchange with Jessica and Kayla
- **Family Literacy Night: Hermiston Center for School Readiness Every Child Ready to Read Parent Training**

Fri Mar 21, 2025, Milton Freewater

- Milton Freewater Oregon Child Development Coalition B2 Storytime with Angelica and Jannette
- Milton Freewater Oregon Child Development Coalition G2 Storytime with Blanca and Lupe
- Milton Freewater Oregon Child Development Coalition G3 Storytime with Maricela and Margarita
- Milton Freewater Oregon Child Development Coalition E3 Storytime with Araceli and Maria
- Oregon Child Development Coalition materials exchange with Martha

Mon Mar 24, 2025 - Fri Mar 28, 2025, **Spring Break Courier**

Fri Mar 28, 2025, Adams

- *Adams Public Library Storytime*

### **Projects and Progress:**

- Oregon Ready to Read 2025 Grant. 25% complete
- Collection development/box revisions- ongoing.
- Event marketing slideshows and window display- ongoing.

### **Upcoming Events – Activities:**

- Oregon Library Association Conference April 23-25 in Eugene