



**SCHOOL READY LIBRARIES LINK UP:
INTRODUCTION TO HANDS**

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT
FOR LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES
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Purpose of Study



Commissioned by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services with the cooperation and collaboration of the University of Kentucky to create a project to improve the school readiness knowledge and skills of public library staff.

Project Impact

- Transform practice
- Build greater skills & abilities in staff
- Contribute to results that will benefit diverse constituencies
- Adoption & Replication









HANDS Goals

- Positive Pregnancy Outcomes
- Optimal Child Growth and Development
- Children Live in Healthy/Safe Homes
 - Families Self-Sufficiency

We're Here to Lend Our Helping HANDS

[YouTube Link to Video in the Chat Box →](#)

Who Can Participate?

- Available in all 120 counties
- Check with your local county to see if they can provide services to multi-gravida families
- Remember, every parent needs a second pair of hands! Families can be referred to HANDS regardless of socioeconomic status, education, age, employment, etc.

When Can Families Join?

- Anytime during pregnancy
- Before a child is 90 days old
- Families can continue services to a child's second or possibly, third birthday
- Don't delay! Refer a family today!!! Research shows that the earlier that families enroll in the program, and the more visits they have, the better the outcomes for the family and their baby...

HANDS Services Provided in Kentucky

- Services to 10,000 - 11,000 families annually
- Over 650 home visitation services on a daily basis
- Over 14,000 home visitation services on a monthly basis

What to Expect

- First visit getting to know the family, their experiences, and their expectations for new baby and family
 - One hour +/- weekly home visit with FSW (Family Support Worker)
- Information on healthy pregnancies, caring for new baby, how to bond with baby, how to provide children with enriching learning experiences, how to have a safe and healthy home, how to deal with stress, community resources and child development using Growing Great Kids/Growing Great Families curriculum
 - Opportunities to practice parenting skills and to play with their baby
 - A partner in the parenting journey...

How Learning Occurs



HANDS... It's FREE and FUN and VOLUNTARY



Why Encourage Families to Participate?

- Parents are the most important people in a baby's life
- Parents are the first and most important teachers that children will ever have
- Parenting is a very demanding job and all parents have worries, questions, and stress

Help a Family Get Started TODAY!



- www.kyhands.com
- www.greatkidsinc.org
- 502-564-3756

• A majority of HANDS services are offered through the local health department; however, in Louisville, Lexington, and Northern Kentucky – families are served through the health department as well as other local agencies

Reaching New and Expectant Parents: Public Libraries Working with HANDS

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Every **CHILD**
Ready to **READ**



What is HANDS?

Health
Access
Nurturing
Development
Services



Why We Program for Parents & Caregivers



- Parents are a child’s first and best teacher.
- Parents and caregivers know their children best.
- Children learn best by doing, and they love doing things with their parents and other important adults in their lives.

Working to build collaborative programs with HANDS helps public libraries to reach new and expectant parents where they are.

Reaching out through Training: HANDS Academy



Offered Every Child Ready to Read training for HANDS Home Visitor staff

- The Six Foundational Early Literacy Skills
- The Five Best Practices of Every Child Ready to Read
- Specific strategies for using the five practices with the parents they serve

Five Best Practices of Every Child Ready to Read



1. **Talking:** talking with children helps build vocabulary and narrative skills
2. **Singing:** singing helps slow down to sounds in language
3. **Reading:** reading to children models how words are connected to printed text
4. **Writing:** scribbling and drawing foster skills needed for later writing
5. **Playing:** playing is how children learn best

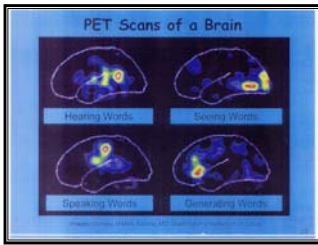
<http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/>

Talking

Oral language is the basis for all later literacy.



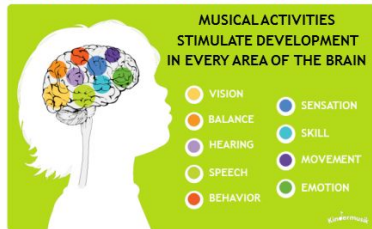
•Listening • Speaking •Communicating



Singing

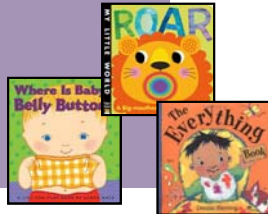


A Child's Brain on Music



•Sounds • Rhythm •Language

Reading



Babies Need Words Every Day

- Take a picture walk
- Read the same books repeatedly
- Ask questions—even if the child does not have the words to answer yet
- Use props to tell the story (fingerpuppets, flannel board, etc.)
- Play games that connect to books
- Sing songs that help retell the story in

Read or recite a rhyme aloud to your baby. Your baby learns words from the rich language.

•Pincer Grasping •Print Awareness •Social Emotional

Writing

The Stages of Scribbling

Scribble 1	•••	Dot
Scribble 2		Single vertical line
Scribble 3	—	Single horizontal line
Scribble 4	↘	Single diagonal line
Scribble 5	⤿	Single curved line
Scribble 6		Multiple vertical line
Scribble 7		Multiple horizontal line
Scribble 8		Multiple diagonal line
Scribble 9		Multiple curved line
Scribble 10	⤿	Flaring open line
Scribble 11	⤿	Flaring ending line
Scribble 12	⤿	Flaring or waving line
Scribble 13	⤿	Single loop line
Scribble 14	⤿	Multiple loop line
Scribble 15	⤿	Spiral line
Scribble 16	⊙	Multiple curved circle
Scribble 17	⊙	Multiple line cross/former circle
Scribble 18	⊙	Circular line spread out
Scribble 19	⊙	Single curved circle
Scribble 20	⊙	Independent circle

<http://sproutsofman.blogspot.com/>

•Social Emotional •Language •General Knowledge

Playing

Play is a child's work. It is how she learns about the world around her.

When you walk from place to place with your child and talk about things you see, your child learns new words.

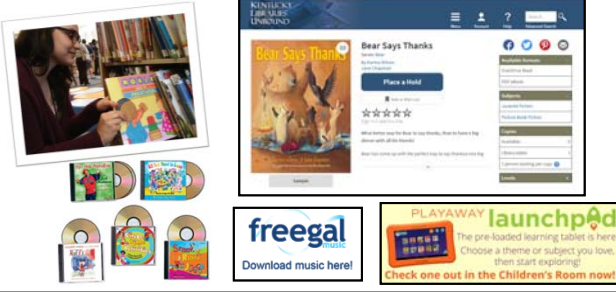
Other Ways Your Library Can Collaborate with HANDS



Family or Daycare Kits



Reaching out through Materials



Professional Development




Family Programs



Other Ways Your Library Can Collaborate with HANDS?

Share your ideas!

Questions or Feedback



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Administration

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KDLA School Ready Libraries

Early Childhood Development Modules

Module 1: COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Click here to get started!

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SCHOOL READY LIBRARIES

LINK UP:

INTRODUCTION TO FRYSK

May 4, 2017

1-2:30 pm ET

12-1:30 pm CT

Museum+Library

Registration Open! Saroj Ghoting – Live in KY!

Science & Math for Everyone

Exploring Science & Math Concepts through Storytime

A Free, all-day workshop with Saroj Ghoting

August 23 - McCracken County Public Library

August 25 - Louisville Free Public Library

August 28 - Pulaski County Public Library

August 30 - Pikeville Public Library

August 31 - Rowan County Public Library

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<http://bit.ly/1D9M6uX>

Museum+Library

KDLA Listservs

For Public Library Youth Services Librarians & Staff:

- **KYAC** is a discussion list devoted to those who work with children and teens in the library. By using this **LISTSERV**, individuals from around the state will have the chance to ask questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.
- **TO SUBSCRIBE:** To join the list, send email with the subject "KYAC" to Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov. In the body of the message, list your name and the name of your library. You will be emailed instructions for posting to this moderated discussion list.
- See the KDLA website for more information on our many listservs – for technology, adult services, bookmobile/outreach, & more!
<http://kdl.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/listservs.aspx>

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Thank you for attending today's webinar!

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Save the date!

- **Visit us at KPLA 2017!**
- **School Readiness Taskforce Strategic Planning, Thursday, April 20th, 4 p.m.**

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