



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

LARKS (Learning and Reading Kits)

An educational initiative of Providence Public Library

PPL's LARK program brings quality literature and interactive learning tools to our state's early childhood educators and our youngest readers. Aligned with the Rhode Island Early Learning and Development Standards, each of our over 160 theme-based kits contain library materials packaged in a plastic tub or tote bag:

- 10 picture books
- Music CD and/or educational DVD
- An activity folder full of ideas
- Materials for hands-on learning and exploration: some examples include puppets, flannel boards, games, puzzles, toys, costumes, posters, and much more.

LARKs are available for circulation to child care providers and educators from any licensed child care center or family child care home in Rhode Island. LARKs are also highly recommended for Kindergarten and First Grade teachers. Any childcare agency, family childcare home, preschool, or kindergarten teachers may borrow the kits and receive training in their use. **Many kits are available in Spanish.**

To borrow a LARK, please email childrensinfo@provlb.org or call the PPL Children's Librarians at 401-455-8098 or 455-8025. We look forward to sharing these resources with you!

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ESPECIALLY FOR TODDLERS

Animals for Toddlers
 Autumn for Toddlers
 Bears for Toddlers
 Colors for Toddlers
 Counting for Toddlers
 Dance for Toddlers
 Family for Toddlers
 Food for Toddlers
 Friendship for Toddlers
 Going to School for Toddlers
 Home for Toddlers
 I Can Do It! for Toddlers
 My Body for Toddlers

Neighborhood for Toddlers
 Ocean for Toddlers
 On the Farm for Toddlers
 Opposites for Toddlers
 Outdoors for Toddlers
 Pets for Toddlers
 Playtime for Toddlers
 Senses for Toddlers
 Shapes for Toddlers
 Sleepy Time for Toddlers
 Spring for Toddlers
 Story Time for Toddlers
 Summer for Toddlers

Touch for Toddlers
 Trains for Toddlers
 Water for Toddlers
 Weather for Toddlers
 Wheels for Toddlers
 Winter for Toddlers

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FOR PRESCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE

All in a Week:

Daily Routines
Alphabet
Animals
Apples and Pumpkins
Art & Artists
Autumn
Bears
Bugs
Butterflies
Colors
Construction
Dance
Dinosaurs
Dragons
Families
Feeling Afraid
Feelings
Folk and Fairy Tales
Food and Eating
Friendship
Gardens
Getting Dressed
Going Green
Going to School
Going to the Dentist
Going to the Doctor
Going to the Farm
Going to the Fire Station
Going to the Zoo
Houses and Homes
Imagination
In the City
Kids around the World
Multicultural
Music
My Body
Nature
Neighborhood
Night Time

Numbers
Nursery Rhymes
Occupations
Ocean
Opposites
Pets
Pond Animals
Rain & Rainbows
Rain Forest
Safety
Seasons
Senses
Shapes
Sharing
Space
Sports and Games
Spring
Summer
Trains
Transportation
Trees
Weather
Winter

BILINGUAL LARKS

Todo en La Semana:
All in a Week
Abecedario: Alphabet
Los Animales: Animals
El Arte: Art
Las Navidades: Christmas
Los Colores: Colors
Contando: Counting
Las Familias: Families
Los Sentimientos:
Feelings
Sintiendo Miedo:
Feeling Afraid
Comidas y Alimentación:
Food and Eating
La Amistad: Friendship
Yendo a La Escuela:
Going to School
Casas y Hogares:
Houses and Homes
Soy Especial: I Am Special
Música y Baile:
Music and Dance
La Naturaleza: Nature
El Vecindario: Neighborhood
El Nuevo Bebé: New Baby
Oficios: Occupations
El Océano: Ocean
Las Estaciones: Seasons
Los Cinco Sentidos: Senses
Compartir: Sharing
Deportes y Juegos:
Sports and Games
La Transportación:
Transportation
El Tiempo: Weather