The role of the **Houston Public Library** in the success of early literacy and school support for families, children, and youth

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HPL's Vision and Focus





Early Literacy Programming

Family Place

Storytimes (Toddler, Bilingual, etc.)

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Summer Reading





School Support

Learning Link

Author Visits to Schools

Out of School Time Programming





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Family Place Libraries

- 5 Locations
- Child Led Learning
- Developmentally Appropriate Activities
- Resource Professionals







Storytimes









Toddler Playdates

- $\circ~$ Themed Activities
- o Educational Entertainment









School Author Visits









Teen/Tween Programs







Questions?

Thank you



