



MONO COUNTY EARLY LITERACY

Mono County Libraries



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH!



I AM AWESOME
I AM SPECIAL
I AM GRATEFUL
I AM HAPPY
I AM LOVED
I AM WORTHY

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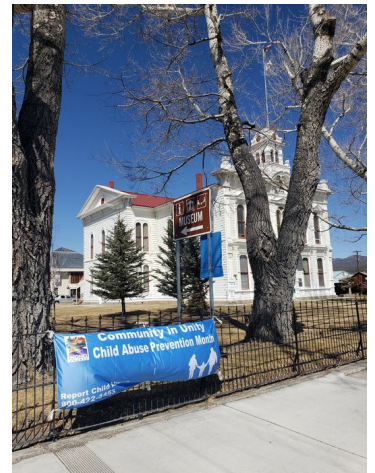
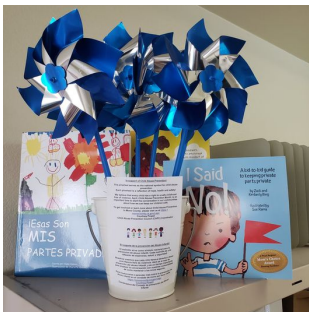
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Blue pinwheels and blue shirts across Mono County raising awareness and making "Child Abuse Prevention A Priority!" provided by Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC).



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RAISING A READER RED BAG PROGRAM

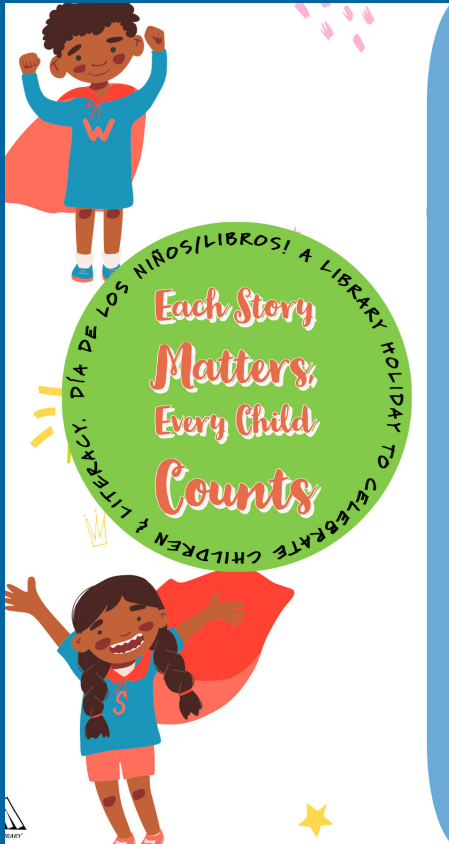
Helping families with children from birth to age eight develop, practice and maintain home literacy habits essential for school and life success.

This year we all faced many challenges, and yet continued to press forward growing #StrongerTogether and also #LibrariesStrong. I am so proud and honored to say that our Mono County Raising A Reader RED BAG program not only survived, but it thrived midst a pandemic, multiple community fires, and numerous state and local operational tier status changes! It is all because of dedicated and resilient professionals, and caring parents/caregivers who make RAR RED BAGS available to their children, that our Mono County RAR program remains strong and vibrant! We want to thank and celebrate each of our partner affiliate sites and participants for a job well done! This year we plan to provide a *Raising A Reader End-of-the-Year POP-UP Celebration* at or near each site during the month of May! For anyone that has not yet turned in the Parent Agreement permission form, it is **NOT TOO LATE!** During our End-of-the-Year POP-UP Celebration we will close with a congratulatory Award Ceremony at which time each of our RAR child participants that has completed a *full or partial RED BAG rotation* will receive a special Award and Certificate! Storytime, crafts, and songs will be provided. **PARENTS; PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED LIBRARY CARD APPLICATION AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER (OR, BRING TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH) for your child to receive their very own Library Card w/lanyard during Award Ceremony.** ~Ms. Chales

**GET READY to Celebrate at our Raising A Reader
End of the Year Pop-Up Celebration during the month of MAY!**



YOUR LIBRARY CONNECTION!



JOIN THE
MONO
COUNTY
LIBRARIES

for the
DÍA READING CHALLENGE
ON BEANSTACK

April 1 - 30, 2021

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beanstack.org**

LEARN MORE AT

dia.ala.org

EACH STORY MATTERS, EVERY CHILD COUNTS!

Mono County Libraries April Reading Challenge

About Día from - dia.ala.org

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures. The common goals of all Día programming are to:

- Celebrate children and connect them to the world of learning through books, stories and libraries.
- Nurture cognitive and literacy development in ways that honor and embrace a child's home language and culture.
- Introduce families to community resources that provide opportunities for learning through multiple literacies.
- Recognize and respect culture, heritage and language as powerful tools for strengthening families and communities

Click on the graphic to sign-up and begin today! Or, go to <http://monocolibraries.beanstack.org>

WOW!

Storytime ToGo!

INCLUDES
A BOOK, THEMED
CRAFT & SUPPLIES,
SKILL-BUILDING
ACTIVITIES
AND IDEAS TO
INSPIRE YOUR KIDDO!

ASK YOUR
LIBRARIAN &
TAKE ONE
HOME TODAY!



STORYTIMETO GO TAKE-HOME GRAB N GO KITS!

Extend the story with these FUN themed sets that include books, activities, and craft supplies carried in a colorful I LOVE READING backpack. Children will stay busy and gain deeper connection with stories while building school readiness skills. Call or stop into your local library branch and take one home today!

#LibrariesStrong #StorytimeToGo

((Finished craft is yours to Keep - all other items are to be returned as a FREE borrowed item with Library card. Enjoy!))