

Theme of the month

# Importance of a library in Early Childhood

Early childhood is a period, in which learning starts to develop in a significant and permanent way. Studies conducted in the area of early education indicate the environment and the experiences of children apart from developmental factors to be influential on learning as well. Our program activities are developed with the focus for children to improve their vocabulary, use words correctly and appropriately, and be able to express their feelings through language, and develop a love for books and the habit of reading. This month's theme 'Importance of a library' is developed considering the social and emotional stages children experience in their early childhood journey through toddler, preschool and kindergarten years. The theme based activities are prepared within the context of the Art and Soul program curriculum.

Weekly activities and Art & Craft highlights:

- Cozy corner Library set-up (lifting, sorting and organizing books and decorating the library area)
- Role of a librarian
- Library cards, bookmarks - art and craft
- Circle and outdoor 3
- time – Favorite Books collection and treasure hunt
- Creative coloring, Shapes, letters and numbers
- My favorite library sections, books collection and stories
- Language – Word flashcards
- Pre-reading, Pre-writing and Sensory bins
- Theme based Songs and rhymes

The Art and Craft activities from the theme of the month 'Importance of a library' are focused on developing:

## Language

Observation, Responsibility  
Physical and Motor activities

## Sensory

Cognitive skills  
Reading and writing  
Moral and Social values

### BOOK PRIZE DRAW!

End of the month, kids will be sharing their experiences of visiting a library or participating in any special program or event related to the theme. Also, we will have a book prize draw to give away 'Art and Soul special edition of a story book.

Find out more about kids library events and programs here:-

<https://events.calgarypubliclibrary.com/programs/online-registration?1z81IAYMVOBeo2e0wZf1NUHqjPIMDTzjBWgVcDJu25WSVS%2bD%2fWGMFQ%3d%3d%20=>

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