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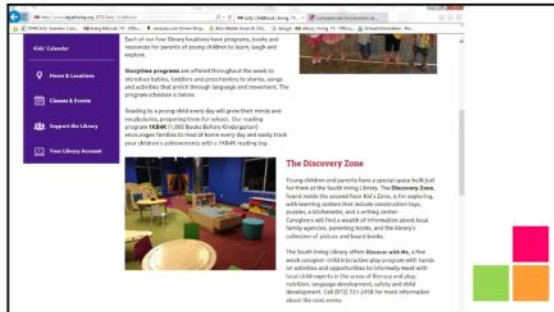
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DISCOVER WITH ME!
INTERACTIVE PLAY SERIES
Thursdays - 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
Starting Feb. 11
South Irving Library, 601 Schulze Drive

Parents, caregivers and children ages 1 to 3 years of age are invited to a stimulating and educational play program with toys, books and an educator, and an opportunity to talk with early childhood and family support specialists.

Weekly topics include literacy and play, language development, nutrition, safety, health and child development.

Register to participate in this free five week program by calling 972-721-2438 by Feb. 10.



What are the objectives for children?

- 1 Increase social and verbal interaction
- 2 Support bonding and attachment with families
- 3 Promote early literacy
- 4 Provide access to developmentally appropriate toys & materials
- 5 Begin the process of lifelong learning

What are the objectives for families?

- 1 Increase awareness of library services
- 2 Increase awareness of community agencies
- 3 Lesson isolation
- 4 Educate about child development, early literacy & learning
- 5 Promote interactions with their children
- 6 Support parent as a teach role
- 7 Encourage and empower families

What are the objectives for the library?

- 1 Increase library usage and circulation
- 2 Create a welcoming & comfortable space
- 3 Broaden the range of children's services
- 4 Partner with community agencies
- 5 Reach out to new and underserved audiences



Family Centered principles we have adopted