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# First Steps

with Laramie County Library



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### Early Literacy Begins at Home...

is a **FREE** early literacy home visiting program brought to you by Laramie County Library System!

**WHO:** Children birth to age 3 and their parent(s)/caregiver(s).

**WHEN:** One hour once a week.

**WHERE:** Your home.

**WHAT:** Each home visit enjoy an interactive storytime with our early literacy specialist, fun early literacy activities and a free book for your child to keep.

**WHY:** First Steps partners with you to build a strong early literacy environment in your home through guided play and interaction.

Contact us today to discuss how we may be able to help your child be ready to learn to read by the time they start school!



**Meet Elsie!** She's a Wyoming mountain lion cub and is the library's early learning mascot. She helps guide children through the early stages of getting ready to read. You'll see her at the library and around town.

## At each visit we will...

engage in one activity with you and your child to go along with the storytime topic.

tell fun stories with homemade crafts, interactives and puppets to keep reading exciting!

talk with your child through the visit to keep storytime fun and engaging.

sing and dance together to get the wiggles out!

scribble, color and get creative to learn to write.

## Together let's...

play!

read!

talk!

sing!

write!



Hi! I'm EvaLyn Flores, the Early Literacy Outreach Specialist at Laramie County Library System. I coordinate First Steps and will be getting to know you and your child through home

visits. I've been working with children for many years, and working with parents and caregivers to build childrens' literacy skills is my passion!

You can contact me at  
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