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# Parent Educators Networking Breakfast

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## The Wonder of Language: connecting parents, babies and young children through books

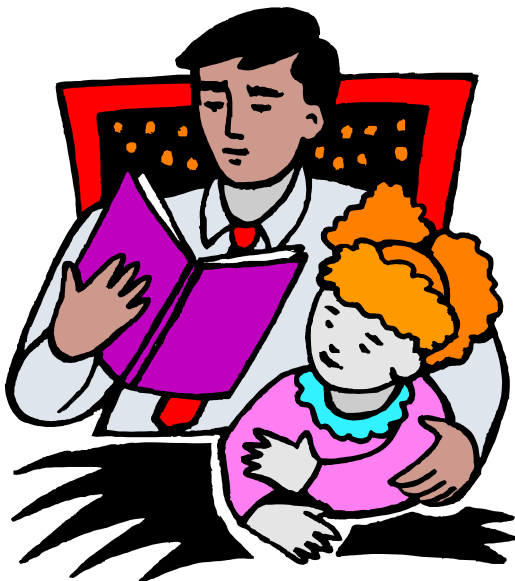
Staff from Multnomah County Library will present information on how to answer parents' questions about early literacy, how to share with parents simple ways to develop meaningful connections with their little ones through picture books and language, and how to use the library as a resource for parents and educators.

### PRESENTERS:

**Jane Corry's** professional career bounced between children and books until middle age when she returned to school for her Masters in Library Science. For the last eleven years she has been blissfully employed as a children's librarian. She has served on MCL's Early Literacy Committee and presented on early literacy at the Oregon Library Association Conference.

**Rachel Altmann** works for Multnomah County Library's Early Childhood Services teaching early literacy classes and offering story time mentoring to childcare providers. She has a background in education, science and music.

**Joanne McNamara** is the Parent Education Coordinator for Multnomah County Library's Early Childhood Services which brings early language and literacy resources to parents and their infants and children from newborn to age five throughout Multnomah County. She meets with parents in a variety of settings such as domestic violence shelters, jails, public schools, Head Starts and other agencies and encourages their remarkable role as their child's first and most important teacher.



**DATE: Friday, Aug 15, 2008**

**TIME: 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Oregon State Office  
Building, 800 NE Oregon, Room 1-D**

**COST: \$5 per person\***

**RSVP by Aug 12** to May Cha at  
[may.p.cha@co.multnomah.or.us](mailto:may.p.cha@co.multnomah.or.us)  
Space is limited!

\* Light breakfast included. Cash or check made out to Multnomah County CCFC. Payable at the event.