

The Early Learning with Families @ Your Library (ELF) 2.0 presents

BEYOND
the
RHYMES

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the PEOPLE

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the place

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the package



chicken and the egg
LEADERSHIP



**share the love
get others into it**



**study, plan,
and get involved**



takeaway for supervisors

Have everyone on your staff read
a similar article related to
early childhood literacy
and discuss.



takeaway for librarians

Invite your supervisor to observe your storytime and schedule a time to talk about it.



Q & A



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**flexible
TEAMS**

**expand
your
capacity**





**uninterrupted
year-round**

**8 in 10 adults support free
early literacy programs to
prepare kids for school.**



Library Services in the Digital Age
Pew Report, 2013



**big teams =
big advantages**

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**rethink
roles**

takeaway for supervisors

Discuss storytime at your next staff meeting and talk about how it connects to the larger goals of the branch and the library system.





takeaway for librarians

At this staff meeting, acknowledge the great things other staff members do to make storytime a success.

Q & A



**GROWING
confident
storytellers**



**create
opportunities
to learn**





mentoring & goal-setting



**a community
of practice**



**peers as
mentors**





takeaway for supervisors

Read the article on Peer Coaching from *Public Libraries* with your staff and discuss how you can incorporate peer coaching into your storytime practice.



takeaway for librarians

Share this same article with
your peers at the next
Youth Services meeting.

Q & A






wrap up

Tuesday, February 11 - The Place
Thursday, February 20 - The Package

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