



October 2021

# TALK News

## TALK Updates

Libraries can now see their event texts, both messages already sent and those ready to go. After logging into your MCLS TALK account, click on **Schedule Event Messages**, then choose **View Past Event Messages**. You'll see upcoming messages at the top and previously sent messages below.

### View Past Event Messages

Select a Library \*

Ypsilanti District Library

#### Scheduled Texts

Date and Time	English Message	Spanish Message
11-22-2021 11:00 am	YDL: Looking for new indoor activities? Check out a Play Kit, designed around a fun theme, filled with books, toys, and puzzles. <a href="https://bit.ly/3CDhvNu">https://bit.ly/3CDhvNu</a>	YDL: Looking for new indoor activities? Check out a Play Kit, designed around a fun theme, filled with books, toys, and puzzles. <a href="https://bit.ly/3CDhvNu">https://bit.ly/3CDhvNu</a>

#### Event Texts Sent in the Last Year

Date and Time	English Message	Spanish Message
10-10-2021 2:00 pm	EVENT: Want an evening storytime? Stories in Motion, 6pm Thursdays at YDL-Whittaker will help your little one wind down for bedtime. <a href="https://bit.ly/2XHm6it">https://bit.ly/2XHm6it</a>	EVENT: Want an evening storytime? Stories in Motion, 6pm Thursdays at YDL-Whittaker will help your little one wind down for bedtime. <a href="https://bit.ly/2XHm6it">https://bit.ly/2XHm6it</a>

# TALK on social media

Thank you for sharing news about TALK at your library! Find posts on the TALK Facebook page to reshare, or create your own with tools in the Promotional Toolkit.



**Harrison Twp Library** @Harr... · 8/19/21 ...

Parents and caregivers of little ones: Are you signed up for **TALK** yet? **Text and Learn** for Kindergarten is a free service will enable you to receive 8-10 **text** messages per month with fun age-appropriate learning activities for your baby, toddler, or preschooler.



**TALK** Make any time learning time!

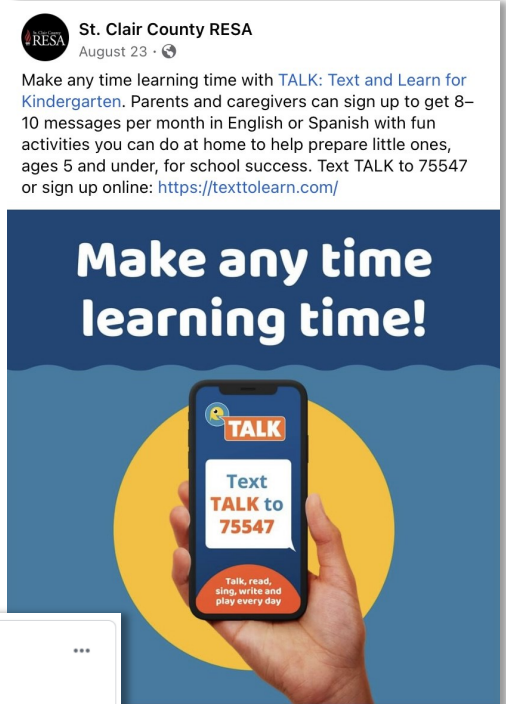
**Sign up today!**  
**Text TALK to 75547.**

Sample texts:

**PLAY:** Babies love the sound of paper. Build listening and motor skills by letting baby rip scrap paper. Create into a ball for more fun!

**READ:** Children who recognize common words like A1 or The have a head start reading. Pick one & look for it everywhere: in books, on menus, at the store.


More details at [texttolearn.com](https://texttolearn.com)



**St. Clair County RESA**  
August 23 · 🌐

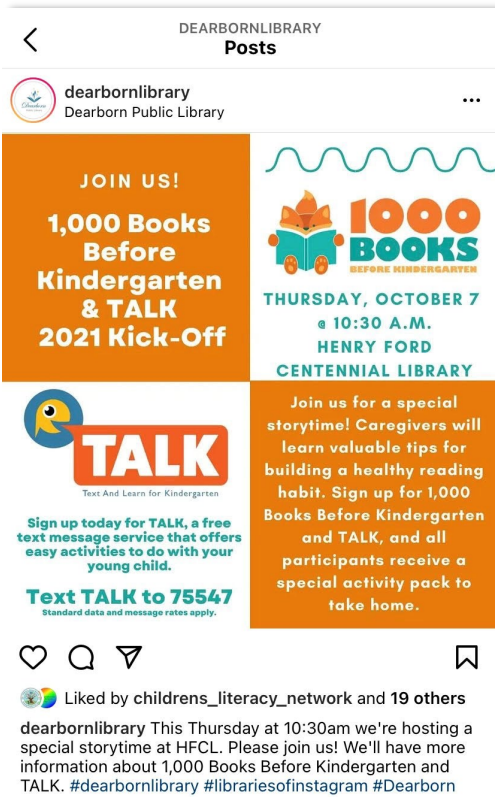
Make any time learning time with **TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten**. Parents and caregivers can sign up to get 8-10 messages per month in English or Spanish with fun activities you can do at home to help prepare little ones, ages 5 and under, for school success. Text **TALK** to 75547 or sign up online: <https://texttolearn.com/>

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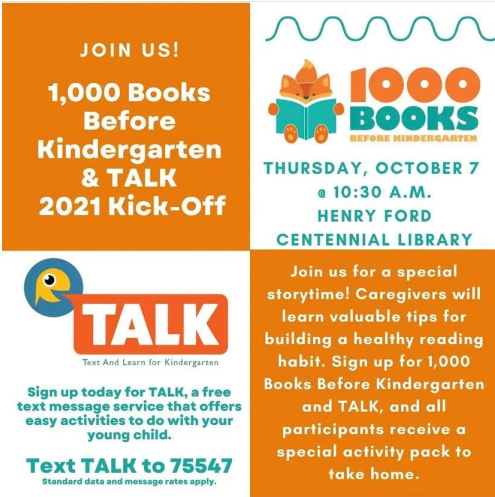
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Talk, read, sing, write and play every day



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**JOIN US!**  
**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten & TALK 2021 Kick-Off**

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 10:30 A.M.**  
**HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY**

Join us for a special storytime! Caregivers will learn valuable tips for building a healthy reading habit. Sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and TALK, and all participants receive a special activity pack to take home.



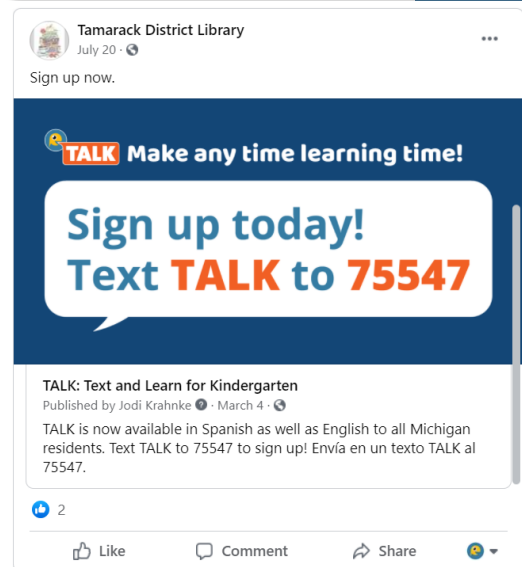
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Text And Learn for Kindergarten

Sign up today for **TALK**, a free text message service that offers easy activities to do with your young child.

**Text TALK to 75547**  
Standard data and message rates apply.


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dearbornlibrary This Thursday at 10:30am we're hosting a special storytime at HFCL. Please join us! We'll have more information about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and TALK. #dearbornlibrary #librariesofinstagram #Dearborn



**Tamarack District Library**  
July 20 · 🌐

Sign up now.



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**Sign up today!**  
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**TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten**  
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TALK is now available in Spanish as well as English to all Michigan residents. Text **TALK** to 75547 to sign up! Envía en un texto **TALK** al 75547.

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**Clinton-Macomb Public Lib...** · 6/26/21 ...

The more parents and caregivers talk and listen to young children, the easier it is for them to learn to read and write when they start #kindergarten. #TALK sends two text messages each week suggesting activities to incorporate into daily routines with children. Sign up today!



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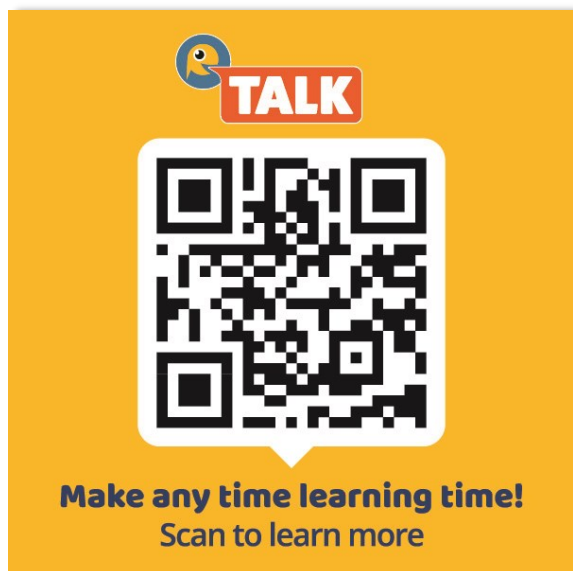
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## TALK Tip of the Month

Have you used the TALK QR Code yet? It's a great way to promote with one easy scan! What are some creative ways you can use the QR code in your library? Share your ideas and pictures with us and your library could be featured in the next months newsletter to help other libraries promote TALK!



Find previous newsletters on the [TALK website](#) for more tips!

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