

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL READINESS SUMMIT

Solid Foundations: Building A Love of Reading -

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Join staff from the Dayton Metro Library to discuss strategies and resources that support developing readers. We will discuss how dialogic reading aligns with the Science of Reading, review the six skills and five practices of early literacy, and share tools for helping children build a love of reading.



Amber Cristofaro, Early Learning Coordinator, has worked for Dayton Metro Library for 25+ years at a variety of locations. She has a Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education and Teaching from the University of Cincinnati and a Master of Library and Information Science from Kent State University.



Theresa Callen, Elementary Age Coordinator, works on systemwide library initiatives for elementary-aged children and their caregivers. She is involved with projects such as Summer Challenge, First Club and expanding programming opportunities through community partnerships. She previously served as a Children Services Librarian at the Main Branch in downtown Dayton where she led everything from Storytimes to STEAM programs.



