

**EVERY
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Early Literacy Skills Workshop

*Presented by Mary Fellows and Sue Rokos**

Friday, September 28, 2012

9 am—1 pm

Pioneer Headquarters, Canandaigua

Registration & networking starts at 9 am

Workshop from 9:30 am—noon

Light lunch served at noon

While you're here, pick up free stuff to take back to your library – a pack of 100 Every Child Ready to Read brochures and bookmarks and 1 poster per library!

Register at <http://goo.gl/s0y0W>

National emphasis on early literacy and the parent's role in preparing children for reading success is increasing. As funders and government agencies focus more resources on early literacy, public libraries need to develop staff skills and early literacy-based services to position the library as a key player.

In this workshop you will learn about research-based practices to help young children develop the skills they need before they learn to read.

Included:

- An introduction to the second edition of Every Child Ready to Read® (ECRR) @ your library®, a program based on the five early literacy practices of talking, singing, reading, writing and playing
 - A preview of the ECRR workshop for parents and caregivers
 - Creating early literacy and learning spaces in your library

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