



**SMART
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SMART BEGINNINGS EASTERN SHORE: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCING *EVERY DAY FUN WITH READING* WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

Version 1: Estimated at 90 seconds

Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore will offer *Every Day Fun with Reading* fall workshops for parents and preschool children at local Eastern Shore Libraries. Workshops will be led by local instructors from public schools and the community.

Leaders will use library book selections to model effective ways to read aloud with children and help children learn to read in the most natural and enjoyable way. Participating parents and children will receive free books to take home at the end of the workshop. Booklets with school readiness tips will also be provided by PNC Bank through its *Grow Up Great* initiative. The workshops are free and no pre-registration is required. *Every Day Fun with Reading* will be held at four different locations:

- Cape Charles Memorial Library on Thursdays: February 11, March 10, May 5 from 10:30 am to 11:30;
- Chincoteague Island Library on Wednesday: May 4 from 9:30-10:30 am;
- Nassawadox Library on Mondays: March 7 and May 2 from 11:00 am to 12 noon; and
- Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac on Thursdays: February 11, March 10, May 5 from 10:30 am to 11:30.

For more information about *Every Day Fun with Reading* and other projects and activities of Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore, contact Roberta Newman, Smart Beginnings Coordinator, at 757-330-0777.

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