

Did you know



is available to you with your Town of Ulster or any other Mid-Hudson Library System card?

Did you know that TumbleBookLibrary is available to you with your Town of Ulster Library card?. All MHLS member libraries have access to TumbleBooks through their county **HOMEACCESS** page. In a recent article in School Library Journal children using TumbleBooks were 23% ahead of their peers.

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of TumbleBooks animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they will love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books in order to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you.

The Language Learning Section includes a growing selection of books in **Spanish** and **French**. Many are bilingual titles which allow the user to read the book in two languages.

## Town of Ulster Public Library



860 Ulster Avenue, Kingston, NY  
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[www.townofulsterlibrary.org](http://www.townofulsterlibrary.org)

**Monday:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Tuesday:** 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Wednesday:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Thursday:** 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Friday:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Saturday:** 10:00am - 3:00pm  
**Sunday:** Closed

## Town of Ulster Public Library Early Literacy Resources:

### Two Story and Craft Hours

### Every Monday

### 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM



### TumbleBook Library



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MidHudson Library System's  
Online Public

Library Catalog for Kids

Open for more info on Early literacy  
and reading aloud with children



# The advantages of Reading Aloud with Children



## Reading Aloud so babies can:

- Associate reading and books with warm pleasant feelings
- Hear sounds, rhythms, and words.
- Use their senses-listening seeing and touching.
- Making sounds along with or in response to, cooing, gurgling, babbling on their way to talking.
- Point to pictures, which the reader can name for them - begin to understand that pictures represent objects.

## Reading Aloud so toddlers can:

- Build their vocabularies with words that they understand and can use.
- Make connections between the pictures and stories in their books and things and events in their material world.
- Value books as play materials
- Continue to grow pleasant associations with books and reading, while learning about words and language.
- Remember and join in repeating rhymes and phrases.
- Increase and improve their listening skills.

## Read Aloud so preschoolers can:

- Listen to sounds in words, noticing some are the same and some are different.
- Build their vocabulary
- Gain background knowledge on a variety of topics.
- Talk about the characters, the settings, and plot, relating them to their own lives
- Begin to understand the word in print "visually", such as noticing the order of words and that words have spaces between them.
- Notice that stories have a beginning, a middle, and an end.

