

# It's All About the Children - No, Wait! The Parents: Strengthening Young Families Through Modeling and Readers Advisory

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**  
**Schenectady County Public Library**

99 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

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9:00 am - 9:30 am      Check in and networking  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm      Workshop



*Five practices - talk, sing, read, write, and play - help young children develop the skills they need to be successful readers and learners. Thanks to Every Child Ready to Read2® (ECRR2), the initiative that introduced these research-based practices, we're on the path to modeling and embedding the practices in our storytime programming. Yet what happens after the families leave the library? Could changing how we interact with parents or caregivers at the library have an even bigger impact on early literacy in our community?*

***This workshop provides:***

- *A refresher or introduction to the ECRR2 skills*
- *Techniques for empowering parents and caregivers to continue early literacy engagement at home*
- *Best books for early literacy programs*
- *Methods for using readers advisory to promote early literacy practices*

*This training is part of the NYS early literacy initiative Ready to Read At New York Libraries.*

**Presenters:**

**Mary Fellows, Upper Hudson Library System**

Mary is Manager, Youth and Family Services, at Upper Hudson Library System

**Lisa G. Kropp, Suffolk Cooperative Library System**

Lisa is the Youth Services Coordinator at the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. She is the early learning columnist for School Library Journal, and an adjunct for Pratt Institute. Early learning and literacy has always been one of her main interests as a children's librarian.

**Sue Rokos, Mohawk Valley Library System**

Sue is Assistant Director/ Youth Services Consultant at Mohawk Valley Library System



**Registration deadline: September 25, 2015**

\_\_\_ \$15.00 MVLS/UHLS - Bring your own lunch

\_\_\_ \$40.00 All others - Bring your own lunch

\_\_\_ \$25.00 MVLS/UHLS - Lunch included

\_\_\_ \$50.00 All others - Lunch included

Special food needs \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with a check made out to Mohawk Valley Library System to: Sue Rokos - MVLS via courier, or email Sue at srokos@mvls.info and follow up with check (UHLS and non-MVLS). MVLS Library registration will be paid through Family Literacy Grant funds. Questions? Call 518-355-2010 ext. 226.

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