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Prosper Library schedules weekly Family Story Time

PROSPER (January 12, 2012) It's a documented fact, reinforced through extensive research, that children who are read to at an early age, begin reading earlier and develop an inclination to reading that usually lasts throughout their lives, according to Prosper Community Librarian Linda Shaw.

"Studies have conclusively found that children react positively to hearing stories read to them, they develop a love of books, reading and learning that follows them throughout their lives," she said.

In an effort to help parents and guardians ingrain those valuable skills in their young children, the Prosper Community Library is offering Family Story Time every Saturday morning starting 10:15 a.m. Family Story Time begins on Jan. 21 and continues through Saturday, May 5. Family Story Time is free and open to children two-years old and above. The children must be accompanied by an adult. The youngsters will be exposed to story books, songs, rhymes, and other age-appropriate activities while building necessary literacy skills required for school.

"Family Story Time provides an opportunity for parent and child to share time together at the library and to meet other parents and children in a fun and safe environment," added Shaw.

The Saturday morning sessions provide language and social development for children as well as coffee and social interaction for accompanying adults.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 10,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters."