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EVPL, Burdette Park to Offer Weekly Storytime Events

Evansville/Vanderburgh County– This summer, EVPL and Burdette Park will be hosting a series of weekly storytimes at the new Anchor Playground near the park’s main entrance.

The storytime series begins this Thursday, June 6, and will be held on Thursdays at 3 p.m. through June and July (except July 4). The storytimes will be facilitated by EVPL staff, and will include stories, songs, and crafts for children ages 0-5. EVPL Outreach will also be on site, providing several EVPL To You services. Registration is not required.

“When this beautiful new playground was completed, Vanderburgh County Commissioners, Burdette Park, and EVPL developed this opportunity to encourage even more families to explore Burdette Park this summer while also participating in quality early literacy programs offered by EVPL,” said Heather O’Grady, COO, EVPL.

In addition to the weekly storytimes, EVPL has also provided a free little library for the playground property, stocked with an initial supply of children’s books.

“This partnership between Burdette Park and EVPL—both incredible community assets that people can access at no cost—is intended to inspire reading and outside play,” said Zach Wathen, Director, Burdette Park. “Children can play on the playground, rest for a little bit while a caring adult reads to them, and then go play some more. I look forward to seeing families enjoy these experiences in nature.”

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