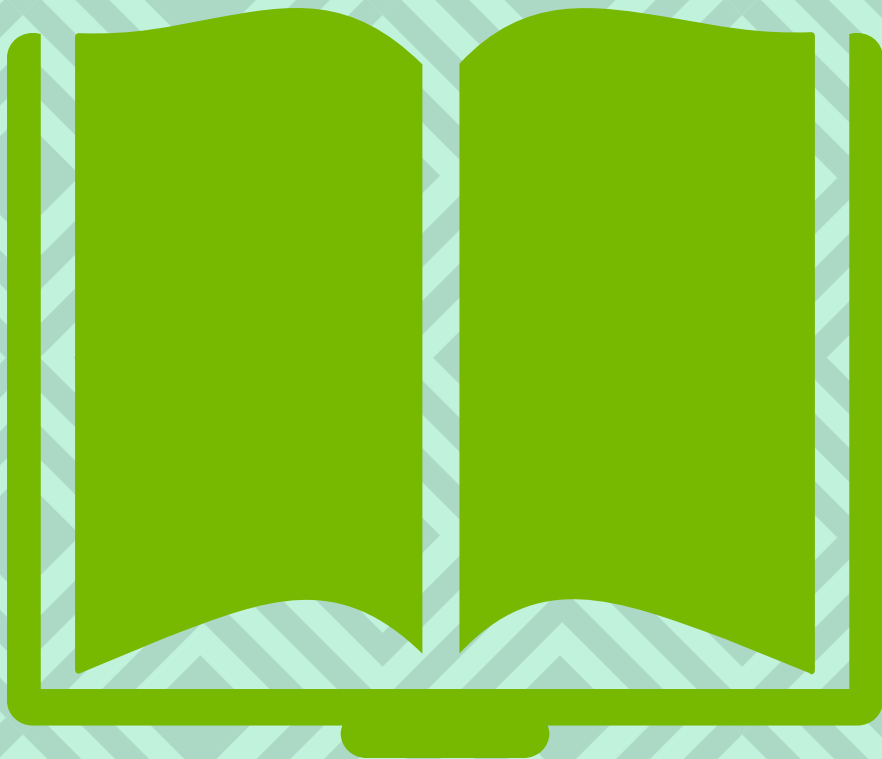
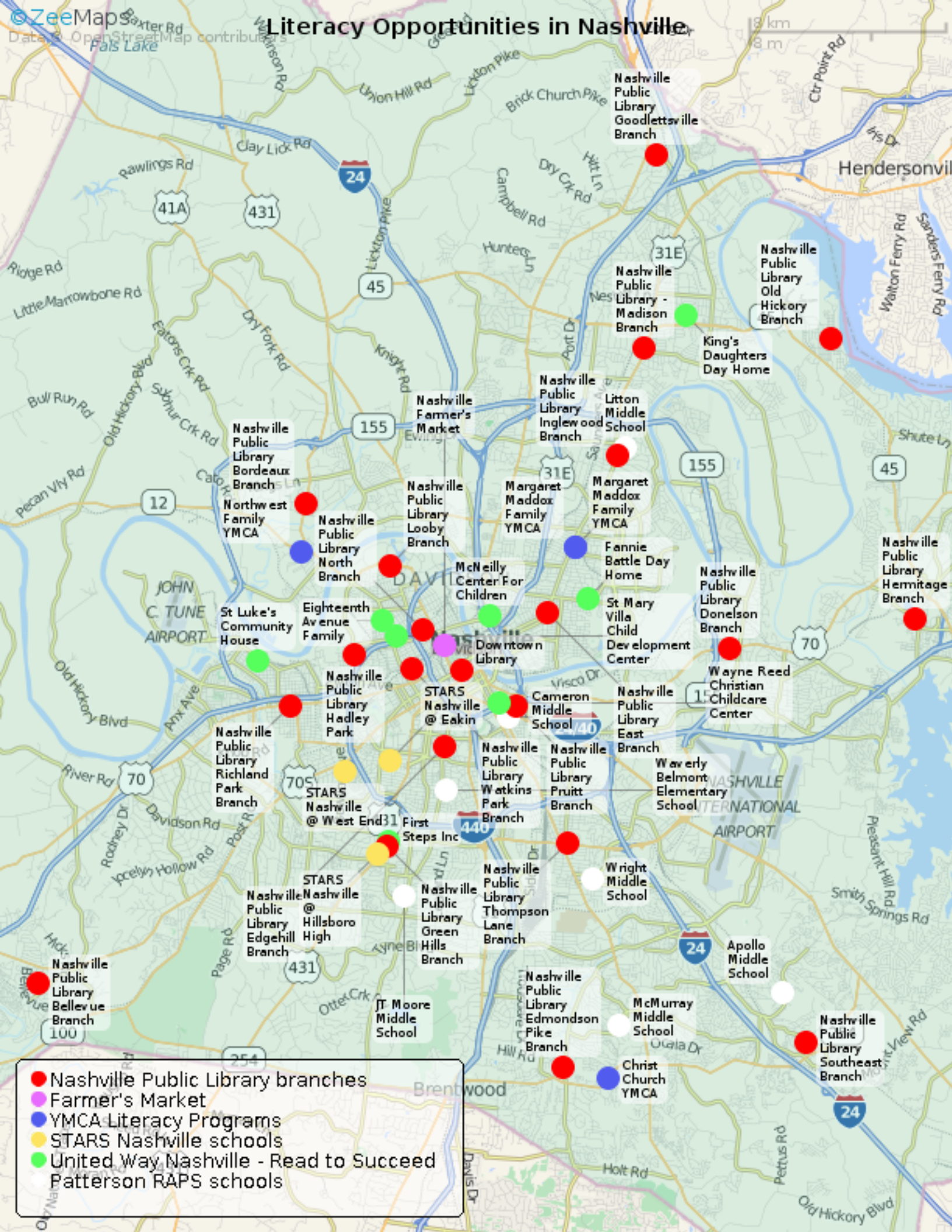


NASHVILLE LITERACY RESOURCES FOR KIDS



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Literacy Opportunities in Nashville



- Nashville Public Library branches
- Farmer's Market
- YMCA Literacy Programs
- STARS Nashville schools
- United Way Nashville - Read to Succeed
- Patterson RAPS schools

Nashville Public Library Goodlettsville Branch

Nashville Public Library - Madison Branch

Nashville Public Library Old Hickory Branch

King's Daughters Day Home

Nashville Public Library Inglewood Branch

Margaret Maddox Family YMCA

Fannie Battle Day Home

Nashville Public Library Donelson Branch

Wayne Reed Christian Childcare Center

Nashville Public Library Bordeaux Branch

Northwest Family YMCA

Nashville Public Library North Branch

Nashville Public Library Looby Branch

McNeilly Center For Children

St. Mary Villa Child Development Center

St. Luke's Community House

Eighteenth Avenue Family

Downtown Library

Cameron Middle School

Nashville Public Library East Branch

Nashville Public Library Pruitt Branch

Wayly Belmont Elementary School

Nashville Public Library Richland Park Branch

Nashville Public Library Hadley Park

STARS Nashville @ Eakin

Nashville Public Library Watkins Park Branch

Nashville Public Library Thompson Lane Branch

Nashville Public Library Edmondson Pike Branch

Wright Middle School

STARS Nashville @ West End

STARS Nashville @ Hillsboro Edgehill High

Nashville Public Library Green Hills Branch

Nashville Public Library Thompson Lane Branch

Nashville Public Library Edmondson Pike Branch

Wright Middle School

Nashville Public Library Hillsboro Edgehill High

Nashville Public Library Green Hills Branch

Nashville Public Library Thompson Lane Branch

Nashville Public Library Edmondson Pike Branch

Nashville Public Library Edmondson Pike Branch

Wright Middle School

Nashville Public Library Bellevue Branch

STARS Nashville @ Hillsboro Edgehill High

Nashville Public Library Green Hills Branch

Nashville Public Library Thompson Lane Branch

Nashville Public Library Edmondson Pike Branch

Wright Middle School

Apollo Middle School

Nashville Public Library Southeast Branch

Brentwood

McMurray Middle School

Christ Church YMCA

STARS Nashville @ Hillsboro Edgehill High

Nashville Public Library Southeast Branch

Books: Where to Find Them

Nashville Public Library



The public library system in Nashville includes 21 branches that host events for kids and adults and allow you to check out books for free (with a free library card)!


Nashville's public libraries offer many wonderful children's books to borrow, but they do much more, too. They host workshops for parents to help guide their children's literacy development at home, as well as have fun educational events like puppet shows and story times. Calendars are on the website! Also check out Overdrive, which offers free children's books to borrow online.

<https://library.nashville.org>

<https://nashville.overdrive.com/library/kids>

(615)862-5800

Project Lit Community

The logo for Project Lit Community, featuring a stylized open book with the words "PROJECT" above it and "COMMUNITY" below it, all in a simple, hand-drawn style.

Find free books at eleven "micro-libraries" in east Nashville!

Jarred Amato and his English classes at Maplewood High founded Project Lit to provide books to all of east Nashville's neighborhoods. They are currently in the process of installing 11 "micro-library" locations made of repurposed newspaper boxes!

<https://twitter.com/@ProjectLITComm>
jarred.amato@mnp.org

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



ALL Tennessee children ages 5 and below are qualified to receive a free picture book each month!

Founded by Dolly Parton, the Imagination Library has teamed up with Governor's Books from Birth and local partners to provide free books to all children in the state from birth to age 5! All you have to do is register online, and books will be sent in the mail.

<http://www.imaginationlibrary.com>

(865)428-9606

Traveling Stories



Traveling Stories at the Nashville Farmer's market provides a space for children to borrow books, read, and win prizes, as well as purchase books for 25 cents apiece.

Located at the Nashville Farmer's Market on Rosa L. Parks Blvd., the Traveling Stories tent is open from 9 am to 2 pm each Saturday and offers opportunities for kids to read books, have books read to them, and even win prizes for the books they read! Used books are also sold for a quarter each, and all proceeds go to keeping the location up and running.

<http://travelingstories.org/storytentlocations/>

LITERACY PROGRAMS

YMCA Literacy Program

Three locations offer free one-on-one literacy tutoring to K-4 students reading below grade level!

Y-Literacy offers FREE tutoring to Nashville elementary school children reading below grade level. Sessions focus on phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary to improve all aspects of reading ability. 87% of students tutored demonstrate increased grade level abilities in reading!

Christ Church
15354 Old Hickory Blvd.,
Nashville, TN 37211
Phone: 615-315-9622

Northwest
3700 Ashland City Hwy,
Nashville, TN 37218
Phone: 615-242-6559

Margaret Maddox
2624 Gallatin Road,
Nashville, TN 37216
Phone: 615-228-5525



<http://www.ymcamidtn.org/youth-development/y-literacy>

United Way Nashville - Read to Succeed

United Way Nashville - Read to Succeed is a learning program available in childcare centers and preschools across Nashville.

United Way Nashville provides skill development in vocabulary, phonological awareness, print awareness, letter recognition, inquiry, and self-regulation. To participate, students must be enrolled in one of the eight preschools or childcare centers partnered with United Way.

(615)255-8501

<https://www.unitedwaynashville.org/programs/read-to-succeed>

Eighteenth Avenue Family
Enrichment Center
Fannie Battle Day Home
for Children
First Steps Inc.
King's Daughters Child
Development Center
McNeilly Center for
Children
St. Luke's Community
House
St. Mary Villa Child
Development Center
Wayne Reed Christian
Childcare Center

Patterson RAPS

Reading activity partnership with Vanderbilt University, funded by author James Patterson

Patterson RAPS is an exciting, engaging way for middle schoolers to have FUN with books!

FREE for middle school students at the following schools:

Waverly Belmont
Wright Middle
Apollo Middle
McMurray Middle
Litton Middle
Cameron Middle



<http://www.pattersonraps.com/>

STARS Nashville

Weekly meetings focused on reading comprehension, writing, and sign language for children who are deaf or hard of hearing

For children who are deaf and hard of hearing at **Eakin Elementary, West End Middle, and Hillsboro High School**



Online Resources

Ready Rosie (English/Español)



Nashville families can sign up for Ready Rosie for free through the Nashville Public Library!

Ready Rosie provides videos that give family members fun games and activities to play with their children that support learning in every day ways - no materials required! The videos require Internet but can be viewed on computers, tablets, or smart phones. They are offered in both English and Spanish.

<https://www.readyrosie.com/>

Storynory

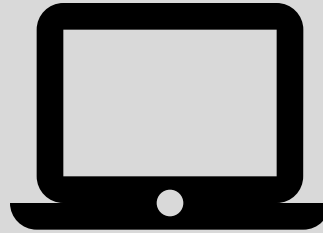


Storynory offers free audio of children's books online (no subscription required).

Storynory includes audio records of books for young readers as well as chapter books such as The Wizard of Oz. Each one is accompanied by a typed transcription so that children can follow along with the audio.

<http://www.storynory.com/>

Storyline Online



Storyline Online is a free online resource for videos of children's books being read aloud.

Storyline Online has an extensive library of read-aloud videos of children's books. Some videos are also accompanied by parent activity guides for discussion and game ideas!

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

International Children's Digital Library



International Children's Digital Library offers stories in **English, Arabic, Farsi, Spanish, and Russian**, and eleven other languages. Accounts are free!

The International Children's Digital Library includes images of books so that children can read them the same way that they would read a physical copy! Books of sixteen different languages are included.

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>