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Mum Renee Thompson and 6 month old Zane pick up their free library bag and book from Librarian Andrew Harrison at Vinegar Hill Memorial Library Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time

Library branches across Western Sydney offer special sessions for children including "Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time"

Below is a list of local library phone numbers to call and find out when and where they hold their "Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time" to share with your families:

- . Auburn Library: 9735 1250
- . Baulkham Hills Library
Call Castle Hill Library on 9761 4510
- . Blacktown Library
Call Max Webber Library on 9839 6677
- . Holroyd Library
Call Merrylands Library on 9840 9960
- . Parramatta Librarv: 9806 5159

Aboriginal Resources

Interested in the Early Words Aboriginal resources for your families?

Call the Early Words team on 9831 1099 for **free** packs to distribute to Aboriginal families in your local community.

www.earlywords.info/aboriginal

Early Words Child Care Workshops

Soon we will be running workshops for Child Care Centres and Preschools about the importance of Early Literacy and delivery of the new 3-5 years Early Words Resources for your centre and families.

Phone us on 9831 1099 to have an expression of interest form faxed or emailed to you.

Thank you!

To our dedicated volunteers who help us by sorting and packing our resources so we can get them to all of our partners.

Without their donation of time and energy far fewer of our resources would be out there for families in your communities.

Our volunteers were specially thanked at a special lunch on the 7th May during National Volunteer Week. See the picture below.

"By 30 weeks your baby can hear music and speech, has over 1 billion brain cells and can hear your voice" (Early Words Pregnancy Tip Sheet).
Each day take some time to talk to your baby. If they have older siblings they could do this too. You can also sing songs to them and have music playing in your home. Try singing children's songs or playing instrumental music.



Some of the Early Words Volunteers and Staff Members at the Volunteer thank you luncheon.



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