



# READING ON THE CARPET EVENTS

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

**Prizes!**  
Each child who hears a story from a dad receives 2 books and a bear! (while supplies last)

As part of the Statewide Fatherhood Initiative, the HSSCO and Arkansas PBS invite dads and their children to participate in a fun, casual reading event! Research shows that fathers have the capacity for caregiving, and children benefit directly from dads' parenting contributions. Findings from science of early childhood and early brain development show the positive, lifelong impact fathers can have by being engaged early in their children's lives.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Yvonne Richardson Community Center  
240 East Rock Street, Fayetteville

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**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
UA Pulaski Technical College  
Campus Center Building-Grand Hall A/B  
3000 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 2023**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
West Memphis Library  
500 East Broadway Blvd, West Memphis

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