

About

Backpack programs are designed to introduce your child to literary skills through reading and play.

Each pack holds at least 2 books and a hands-on activity, whether it is a toy, puppet, game, or activity/experiment and are designed around specific topics and age/grade levels.



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North Smithfield Library

Backpack Programs

Your Child's First Teacher
is You!





Adventures in Reading: Science Edition

designed for grades 4-8

Hands on STEM based programming kits, created in partnership with the North Smithfield School Department. Designed to be an introductory hands-on experience with specific science and technology topics.

Some are limited to North Smithfield residents.

Topics:
VR Space
Meteorology
Ornithology
Zoology
Electricity
Entomology
Geology
Astronomy
Botany
Coding 1 & 2

Adventures in Reading

designed for all ages

AIR backpacks were created to make real world connections with literature, environmental concepts and places. Each pack is linked to a location in our museum pass program and are designed with input from each location.

Topics: Zoo, Aquarium, Nature, Gardens

Traveling Characters

designed for all ages

Explore literacy skills through play.

Characters: Curious George, Max & Ruby, Olivia, Dragon, Giraffe, Peppa Pig, Corduroy, Spot, Barn Owl, Pigeon, Snow Leopard

Some pack sets are rotated through the year.



Family Fun Packs

designed for ages 1-8

Family Fun Packs are broken down into age groups: Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3 and Summer (all ages). These packs explore literacy and life skills as well as topics of interest through books and play.

Topics:

Toddler: Vehicles, Music and People
PreSchool: Colors, Shapes, Numbers, Alphabet, Nursery Rhymes

Kindergarten: Food, Sleep, Feelings, Animals, Dairy Farm

Grade 1: Dinosaurs, Environment, Trees Time

Grade 2: Weather, Building, Cooking, Gardening,

Grade 3: Bees, Flight, Transportation, Magic

Summer: Camping, Superheroes, Health/Fitness, Yoga

