

We're celebrating Pennsylvania's libraries and recognizing the importance of early literacy. We hope you will join us for at least one of these special events.



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Join the excitement as we kick off the fifth annual *One Book, Every Young Child* early literacy program.

- When: Tuesday, April 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Where: The East Wing Rotunda, The State Capitol of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
- Details: Hear from some of the collaborating agencies who all believe strongly in early childhood literacy and have helped bring to fruition this important initiative. Also joining us will be author and illustrator Jane and Will Hillenbrand, whose book, *What a Treasure!*, was chosen as this year's selection for the **One Book, Every Young Child** program. They will be available to sign copies of their book.

One Book, Every Young Child is made possible through a collaboration of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Please Touch Museum, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Library Association, Pennsylvania Center for the Book, Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children, The Pennsylvania Child Care Association, PennSERVE, HSLC/Access PA and Verizon. This program was supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by Pennsylvania's Office of Commonwealth Libraries.



Be a part of the celebration when we recognize innovative library programming during the Pennsylvania Early Learning Forum.

- When: Wednesday, April 14
- Where: Hilton Harrisburg, Market Square, Harrisburg, PA
- Details:
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| 9:30 a.m. | Coffee and Registration |
| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction |
| 10:15 a.m. | Keynote by Jill Stamm, Ph.D.,
Co-Founder of New Directions Institute
for Infant Brain Development. She is
also an author and speaker on early
brain development and the connection
of healthy brain growth to later learning
and school achievement. |
| 11:45 a.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. | Jane and Will Hillenbrand, author and
illustrator of <i>What a Treasure!</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. | Best Practices Award Ceremony for PA
Libraries |
| 2:00 p.m. | Book signing by the Hillenbrands
(copies will be available for sale) |

Space is limited for this event. RSVP by Friday, April 9 by emailing Brigette Plummer at bplummer@pposinc.com, by phone at 717.232.1898 or by fax at 717.236.6793. Please mention any special dietary or other needs at that time.