

**SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE
ANNOUNCING SPEAKERS BUREAU**

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LIBRARY OFFERS FREE SPEAKERS FOR CIVIC GROUPS

ANYTOWN, PA—As part of its ongoing effort to promote early learning in our community, Anytown Public Library has organized a speakers bureau which will make presentations free-of-charge to local civic, community and church groups.

Entitled “Learning Starts Here,” the presentation outlines the overwhelming evidence that childhood literacy leads to success in later life.

“Today there is much political debate about how we can improve our educational system,” says library director Mona Brown. “One of the best things we can do is to help prepare children even before they enter the classroom.” Brown said that the library offers a number of programs to do just that, including a children’s story hour every Saturday at 10:00AM.

Founded in 1882, Anytown Public Library depends upon community support as well as state and local funding for its operations. The main library is located at 225 Main Street.

Community groups interested in scheduling a guest speaker should call the library at (717) 555-5555.