



The Suburban Library Cooperative is hosting a great workshop for Youth Librarians!

Please join us at the
Clinton-Macomb Public Library,
40900 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township, MI

Tuesday, November 12th from 9am - 4pm

Cost is \$30 for SLC members and \$60 for non-members
Lunch is included

Agenda for the Day

Introduction

Nurturing the brain

Mother Goose on the Loose - theory and participatory program

School readiness: match activities with skills & benefits

Program structure / using the programming packet

Making and storing flannel board pieces

Group workshop time:

Choosing a rhyme & creating a flannel piece

Presentations

Adaptations

Questions and Answers / Summary and Closing

Evaluation

Register at www.libcoop.net/wordpress/mother-goose

Registration closes on Tuesday, November 5th at 5 p.m.

Nurturing the Whole Child With Mother Goose on the Loose



More insight into early literacy has been gained over the past 20 years than ever before. Research suggests that early literacy skills are greatly multiplied by addressing the foundation of the whole child including critical components of safety, physical well-being and emotional and social growth rather than only focusing on academic school readiness skills. Easy to plan and easy to present, Mother Goose on the Loose programs seamlessly combine music, movement, books, rhymes, puppets, and fingerplays in fun ways that address the Whole Child while helping children develop language and self-regulation skills.

This interactive workshop explores the science regarding the human brain and early childhood development, translating it into ways that can positively impact children's learning and family relationships. Knowledge of the Mother Goose on the Loose theory and method can be easily used to increase family engagement in all currently running programs. Workshop participants receive the tools necessary to plan and facilitate this award winning, early literacy program



Workshop participants will:

- **UNDERSTAND** the research on childhood development
- **MASTER** the structure, formula, and principles of *Mother Goose on the Loose*®
- **LEARN** to create fun, high-quality early literacy programs
- **ACQUIRE** techniques for engaging infants and toddlers
- **DISCOVER** new ways to educate and involve parents and caregivers
- **INTERACT** with colleagues to share knowledge and ideas

Creator of the Mother Goose on the Loose early literacy program, Betsy Diamant-Cohen, MLS, DCD is known for educating children's librarians by combining research findings with practical programming. Based on her experiences working as a children's librarian in public libraries and children's museums for more than 25 years, Dr. Betsy believes that the best way to learn is through play. Betsy was recently awarded the 2018 Vattermare Award for Creativity in Libraries and has two upcoming titles being released this year by ALA Editions.

