

## APS Title I Story Time in the Park 2018

<p><b>Summer Meal Program Start Dates:</b>  <b>City of Albuquerque - June 4</b>  <b>Bernalillo County – May 30</b>  <b>Lunch served Monday – Friday between 11:00am – 1:00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Story Time In The Park Program Launch</b>  <b>Saturday, June 9</b>  <b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b>  <b>Tower Pond Park</b>  <b>601 86<sup>th</sup> Street SW</b></p>
<p><b>Story Time in the Park</b>  <b>June 11, 2018 – July 19, 2018</b>  <b>NOTE: Teachers will read at the parks Monday - Thursday</b></p>

### Parks and Locations

Lunch Program	Park and Location
CABQ	Chelwood Park 13205 San Juan NE
CABQ	Hawthorne Park 420 General Somervell NE
CABQ	Montgomery Park 1 5510 Ponderosa NE
CABQ	Montgomery Park 2 5510 Ponderosa NE
CABQ	Aztec Park 3400 Moon NE
BernCo	Alameda Spray Park 9800 4th NW
CABQ	4-H Park 1400 Menaul NW
CABQ	Goodrich Park 200 Delamar NW
CABQ	Lavaland Park 319 64 <sup>th</sup> St NW
CABQ	El Rancho de Atrisco Park 2720 Ladera NW
CABQ	Tiguex Park 1800 Mountain NW
CABQ	Santa Fe Village Park 5700 Bogart NW
BernCo	Mountain View Community Center 201 Prosperity SE
CABQ	South Broadway Park 236 Garfield SE
CABQ	Trumbull Children's 8201 Trumbull SE
CABQ	Wilson Park 1 6000 Anderson SE
CABQ	Wilson Park 2 6000 Anderson SE
CABQ	Alamosa Park 1100 Bataan Dr. SW
BernCo	Raymac Park 320 Morton Ln. SW
BernCo	South Valley Pool 3912 Isleta Blvd SW
BernCo	Shadyside Park 2920 Isleta Blvd SW
BernCo	Tom Tenorio Park 2900 Arenal Rd. SW
CABQ	Tower Pond Park 1 601 86 <sup>th</sup> St. SW
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BernCo	Valle del Bosque 480 Sunset Rd SW

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Children from low-income families routinely lose two to three months of reading proficiency every summer while middle-class children gain about a month. From grade one to nine, children from low-income families lose two or more years of reading proficiency. 80% of the rich/poor reading gap accumulates during the summers. Children from low-income families gain as much reading growth during the school year, when schools are open, as middle-class children. (Allington 2013, Alexander & Entwisle 2007)

The APS Title I Story Time in the Park Program was created to get books into the hands of kids! It is key to preventing summer reading loss.

- Story Time in the Park is an APS Title I Family Engagement initiative that provides certified teachers who host read aloud sessions for children and their families at 25 Summer Lunch Meal Sites in the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County
- Through modeling and teaching, caring adults learn about the reading process, strategies for reading aloud, and questioning techniques for reading comprehension
- Families leave each Story Time in the Park Session with a copy of the book that was read and shared, and a “tip sheet” of strategies and supports for reading at home
- The aim is to support families so they can guide their children toward reading proficiency and a life-long joy of reading
- Young children who have access to books in the home, and who are read aloud to regularly, have the best chance of becoming successful readers (Snow 2014)

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