

WE ALSO HAVE BOOKS

Our library also includes a variety of children's books you can check out. Research has shown when you read to your child 20 minutes a day, children grow up to be better readers, succeed in school and grow to have a desire and passion for books. Please ask about checking out a book when visiting the ELC's Toy Lending Library.

ELC Toy Lending Library

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ELC
Toy Lending Library



LOTS OF TOYS TO LEND LOTS OF WAYS TO PLAY ALL FUN AND FREE

The ELC Toy Lending Library offers a community resource that allows families the ability to obtain educational and developmental age appropriate toys.

Toys are separated into categories such as infants, fine motor development, gross motor development, imaginative play and cognitive development.

Toys may be borrowed free of charge. Once the toy is returned to the library a new one may be checked out.

We ask families to please store toys in a special place in their homes. We also encourage families to spend at least 20 minutes a day engaging in some play with their child utilizing the toys from the library.

We offer building blocks, puzzles, and musical instruments to engage in **creative play** with your child.

We offer toys for **pretend play** such as cars, trucks, farm animals, dolls, puppets, kitchen sets, and infant-toddler musical toys.

We offer pegboards and lacing beads for **fine motor** and **sensory play**.

Whatever toy you select from the library, we will provide different activities and ideas that compliment the toy so you can enjoy at home with your child.



The ELC Toy Lending Library is a free and fun service that we offer all our families.

Please check the ELC calendar for open library times. If you need to schedule another date to come in, we ask that you please call or e-mail Marlyn Orozco at 847-370-0457 or orozco.marlyn@ccsd59.org.

We are aware that children outgrow certain toys all the time. The ELC Toy Lending Library will gladly accept any toy donations families may have.

Please also check out our Play N Learn sessions we offer free of cost at the ELC. Dates and times are located on the ELC calendar.