



Casandra Norin, children's librarian at Liberal Memorial Library, reads to attentive toddlers at the 3- and 4-year-old storytime. Along with being read to, the toddlers also danced and made crafts during their storytime. These storytimes are a part of the summer reading program. L&T photo/Victoria Calderon

## **Memorial Library kicks off summer reading programs**

By VICTORIA CALDERON • Leader & Times    Liberal Memorial Library hosted its first events for the Summer Reading Program Wednesday and Thursday. The reading program is a free program geared towards kids and teens of all ages, and for the third year, has been adapted to include adults.    The themes for this year's programs are Digging into Reading (children), Beneath the Surface (teens) and Groundbreaking Reads (adults).

The program consists of setting and reaching a reading goal, and attending fun events put on by library staff.

For Digging into Reading, Children's Librarian Casandra Norin has prepared myriad activities for storytimes. Storytimes are geared toward different age groups: 0 to 2 years old, 3 to 4 years old, school grade 1 to 2, so on and so forth through 6th grade.

"For the kids," Norin explained, "we have weekly storytimes. We do stories, songs, dancing, crafts, fun stuff like that."

As for the teens, assistant director Paulina Poplawska is in charge of planning the events.

