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**[YOUR LIBRARY NAME] PARTNERS WITH WRRRC TO BROADCAST
STORYTIME PROGRAM DURING STAY AT HOME**

[City, State] – Parents and children can participate in [library name]'s storytime by tuning into to WRRRC at 10:00 am, on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Francine Johnson, children's librarian, and others will tell stories aimed at a range of ages and comprehension levels. The event will take place as part of WRRRC's "Saturday Mornings" weekly program. WRRRC is 94.1 on the FM dial.

"We have heard that many of our younger patrons are missing their regular storytime hours during the Stay at Home order, said [library director name], director of the [library name]. "We're pleased to be able to connect with all of them, thanks to a wonderful partnership with WRRRC."

"Reading aloud to children is more than just a pastime," added [director's last name], "it increases reading comprehension and fosters a love a reading."

[Library name], as well as other Illinois libraries, continue to provide many services during this unprecedented time, including COVID-19 and general health information, job seeking resources, programming for children and adults, library card registration and renewal, and access to unemployment information and other government forms.

[Library name] closed its physical doors on [date], as part of a Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-10 declaring "Stay At Home" status for the state of Illinois. [Director name] and other local officials are working in coordination with the governor's office to determine the best means to safely re-open the library.

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