



Story Time Continues

Earlier this summer, FRN members Lisa and Charilis teamed up with Youth Services Librarian Angie to host story times and conversations about helping young children navigate differences and inclusion in our community.

We appreciate Angie and Ammon at the library for valuing these conversations and providing the space to have them.

We met several enthusiastic and caring children and their families who want to continue our stories and conversations so **good news:** we have 4 new dates this fall to continue the conversation!

Join the conversation!
It's OK to Be Different:

Addressing Difference and Diversity with Young Children



Presented by: Charilis Simpson, Social Worker; Angie Musselman-Leister, Children's Librarian; and Lisa Herrald-Doerschler, Early Childhood Teacher and Consultant

This free workshop helps parents and caregivers support young children in understanding and appreciating human differences.

Each session includes:

- A welcoming group introduction
 - A **Diversity Storytime** for kids
 - A workshop for adults to explore inclusive tools through books and shared stories
- ✓ Practical strategies
 - 👨‍👩‍👧 Family-friendly
 - 📖 Featuring professionals in education and family services

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH @ 6-7PM**
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH @ 11AM-12PM**
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH @ 6-7PM**
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH @ 11AM-12PM**



Register here: <https://columbiapa.librarycalendar.com/events>

Sponsored by: Family Resource Network of Bloomsburg and The Bloomsburg Public Library

Know Your Rights Cards

Since the arrival of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to the area, we have been working hard to provide assistance to families directly affected by their operations.

We've printed 1,000 [Immigrant Resource Legal Center "Know Your Rights"](#) cards (English on one side, Spanish the other) and have been distributing them around the area. If you or anyone you know needs cards, let us know by contacting us. These business cards fit easily in any wallet and provide a scripted response affirming your rights should anyone try to illegally detain you.

We encourage anyone with concerns about repercussions of ICE actions to themselves and other members of our community to stay connected to us as well as our friends at [Action Together NEPA](#), [ACLU-PA](#), and the [ILRC](#).

Pride-A-Palooza: Our First Public Event!



Thanks to everyone who visited us at Pride, put their handprint on our new banner, made a bracelet or keychain, bought our bagels, empanadas, and rice krispy treats, or took home literature and Know Your Rights cards.

We made several good connections with the community and had so much fun, plans are in the works for us to table/booth at more events later this year!

Eternal gratitude to the folks at AIRE for organizing the largest Pride celebration in the area. You're rock stars!

August Bloomsburg Area School Board meetings:

- **Monday, August 11:** Work session, 7p.m.
- **Monday, August 18:** Voting Meeting, 7 p.m.

***Unless otherwise noted, all Bloomsburg Area School Board meetings are held in the Enhanced Learning Center of the Secondary Complex, 1200 Railroad Street. and on Zoom (Refer to this page for more details).**