

Date: 7 February 2020 (Week 2)

Website of the week:

The Ryde District Mums Facebook

This is a place where mums can connect with other local mums, get advice, recommendations, learn about the local area and keep up to date with what's happening around Ryde.

<http://rydedistrictmums.com.au/>

Last week at Culture Drop we talked about:

- How to make *playdough*
- We're going to have extra fun at The *Magic of Storytelling Playgroup* at Anzac Park. For more details:

<https://bit.ly/31bYiki>

- *Imagination Library*:

A free, monthly home delivered book program for kids 0-5 years old.



What's on in your community?

Does your child have difficulties and delays in speech?

This FREE information session is for parents and carers of children with identified language delays or who might be having difficulty in communicating with others.

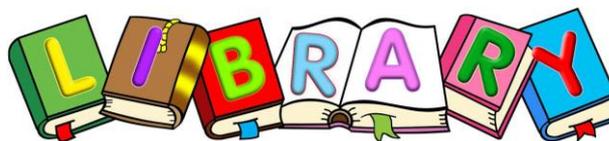
- Date: Thursday, 13 February 2020
- Time: 12pm - 2pm
- Venue: Cerebral Palsy Alliance Ryde Office (3a Smalls Rd, Ryde)

For registration, visit <https://bit.ly/2REsvFF>

What's on this week at Culture Drop

A Librarian from West Ryde library is coming to visit Culture Drop and is going to talk about:

- Library programs for toddlers and pre-schoolers
- How to join the local library
- The importance of reading to your child in your mother tongue etc.
- <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library>



What is a language delay?

A language delay is when children have speaking and understanding difficulties that are unusual for their age. These might be difficulties with:

- saying first words or learning words
- putting words together to make sentences
- building vocabulary
- understanding words or sentences.

Children having difficulties with language need help as early as possible. You're the best judge of your child's language development. If you're concerned, trust your instincts and speak with your GP, child and family health nurse, your child's teacher or a speech pathologist. If this professional isn't concerned about your child, but you're still worried, seek another opinion.

For more information:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/babies/development/language-development/language-delay>