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Partnership for Children Offers Toys and Tales Literacy Program

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A family listens as Early Learning Resource Librarian, Darrella Cavanaugh, provides an animated rendition of the children's story "Ladybug On The Move," by Richard Fowler. Toys and Tales is a pre-reading program for families of Toddlers and Preschoolers sponsored by the Partnership for Children of Johnston County. Following the story time, each child made their own lady bug out of river rocks donated by Atlantic Stone, Inc. Toys and Tales is offered at the Partnership's Selma location on the second Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help children and families increase early literacy and pre-reading skills, and learn an appreciation for reading. Studies strongly link early experiences with books to success in school. Also pictured are Chloe, Chase, and Brandy Johnson. For more information on Toys and Tales for Toddlers and Preschoolers and developing your child's pre-reading skills, contact the Partnership for Children of Johnston County at 202-0002 or visit our website, www.pfcjc.org.