

## **Celebrate Broomfield library's Family Place status**

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A banner presentation and reception with Kathy Deerr, national coordinator for Family Place Libraries, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Children's Story Room at Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Road.

The event will celebrate the library's designation as a Family Place Library. The designation is funded by a grant — from the Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded to Middle Country Public Library in New York, which is working with libraries in seven states to support an initiative that provides literacy programs for entire families, not just children.

The Family Place designation involves special training, dedication of space in the Children's Library, development of special workshops and a commitment to the idea that children learn through play. There are only three other programs like it in Colorado.