Caddo Parish Sheriffs Office Launches Reading Program to Combat Literacy Gaps

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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities to provide families with a free reading program. Prime Time Family Reading is designed to help young children build a strong foundation in literacy, creativity, and critical thinking. The six-week program kicks off at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 6, at Sheriff's Safety Town, 8910 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71118.

Prime Time Family Reading combines interactive storytelling and discussion led by deputies. Children will explore important topics such as fairness, courage, and dreams in a safe and welcoming environment. Families with children ages 6–10 are encouraged to attend. In addition to dinner and door prizes for families, children will receive award-winning books to take home.

For more information and to sign up, contact Deputy Vernita Williams at vernita.williams@caddosheriff.org or (318) 681-0869.