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Count How Many Words Your Baby Hears Each Day

Starling Kits Now Available for Check Out at All JCPL Branches

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Say “Hello” to Johnson County Public Library’s newest resource, Starling Kits. Starling, the world’s first wearable word counter for baby, tells you if you are engaging enough with your baby by counting the words that you speak.

The Starling doesn’t record your words, but processes the audio signals from your verbal engagements, turning them into data that tells you just how many words your baby is hearing. Paired with the FREE mobile app this handy device provides parents with the tools they need to accelerate their child’s development. Research shows the number of words a child is exposed to before age four is the greatest predictor of their future success.

JCPL Starling Kits can be placed on hold and checked out for three weeks. Kits include board books, a charger, activities and more!

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