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## DART Turns 5! Parties Scheduled for Riders of the Future

An invitation from DART to the future transit riders of Greater Des Moines:

Hey Kids!

Do you want to go to a birthday party? DART is turning 5! We're packing up the bus and bringing the party to your library. We'll have goodies, coloring books and story time. You can meet the nice bus driver. And don't miss show-and-tell time with the big shiny bus! Hope to see you there!

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The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority – the state's first regional transit authority – was created out of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, or MTA, in 2006. DART unveiled its new name in October of that year. Five years on, public transit is rapidly "growing up," with many projects in the works including a new DART Central Station, the DART Forward 2035 Plan to expand and improve bus service, and new technology such as an online trip planner and "Bus GPS." Recognizing that tomorrow's transit system will be used by today's children, DART scheduled these parties to celebrate them – our future.

Mitchellville Public Library – 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 4
Carlisle Public Library – 10:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 5
Urbandale Public Library – 9:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday, October 6
Carlisle Public Library – 10:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 12
Grimes Public Library – 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 14
Altoona Public Library – 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18
Kirkendall (Ankeny) Public Library – 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 19
Granger Public Library – 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 19
Johnston Public Library – 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 26
Clive Public Library – 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, October 27
Pleasant Hill Public Library – 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 2
Des Moines South Side Library – 10 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 3
West Des Moines Public Library – 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 4
Bondurant Public Library – 10:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 9
\*Additional Des Moines Libraries – To be Scheduled

For more information, please call DART at 515.283.8100.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority is the public transportation provider that serves Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that makes getting around the Greater Des Moines area easier and more convenient. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit our website at <a href="https://www.ridedart.com">www.ridedart.com</a> or call 515.283.8100.