



### ***Talk, Read, Play Book Drive***

This week, April 10-16, is National Week of the Young Child. To celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of early childhood education, UCS and our partners at The Family Conservancy and Johnson County Government have launched a county-wide book drive to promote the [Talk, Read, Play](#)



[Play](#) campaign. Donate new or gently used books now through May 11 at Blue Valley, Central Resource, Corinth and Lackman library branches. Books will be donated to children from low-income families at child care centers throughout Johnson County. Visit our website for a recommended [book list](#).

### ***Watch [The Raising of America](#) online for free***

If you have not seen *The Raising of America*, you can view it online for a limited time - for free! The full series will be available for complimentary viewing until April 17. It's a great way to keep the conversation going about the importance of early childhood education as an investment in Johnson County's future. Watch [here](#).

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