# READING TOGETHER

Simple Steps to Strengthen Literacy Skills at Home

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### **RAISING A READER**

Making reading a part of everyday life at home is easier than you think. In doing so, you will be raising a reader! Here are some fun and creative ways to enjoy books together as a family.

### **BE A READING ROLE MODEL**

Children learn by watching adults. When they see you happily reading, they will be more likely to view reading as a pleasure rather than a chore.



When children are exposed to a variety of books, it allows them to see that there are books out there for every mood, need, and curiosity, which can help build a lifelong love of reading.

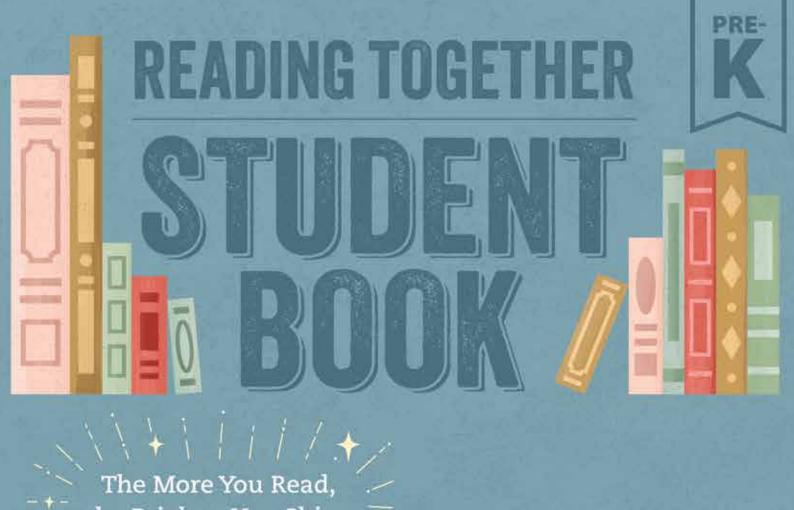
### **BUILD A BOOK BONANZA**

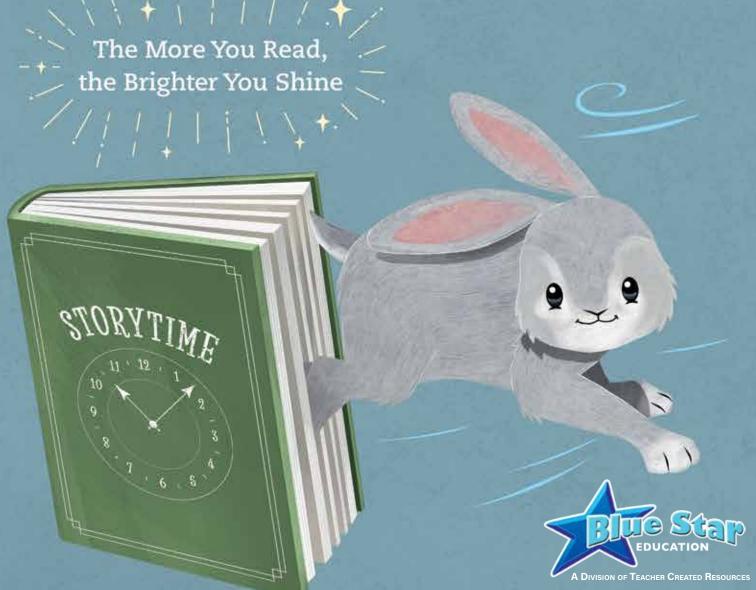
Stack them and pack them! Place piles of books throughout your home. Stash some in your child's room, the kitchen, or even the bathroom! Pack some in the car, a stroller, or a backpack to take with you on daily errands around town.

### **LOOK TO THE LIBRARY**

Build an at-home library using one simple, yet powerful, tool—a library card!







## Storytime Squad: Begin Your Own Book Club

Ask an adult to help you use this page to plan and host a fun book club meeting!

#### **Book Buddies**

I want to invite . . .

### Select a Spot

I want to have my meeting at . . .

### **Book Banter**

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .

### **Scrumptious Snacks**

I want to serve . . .

The book we will read is . . .

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