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READING TOGETHER A FAMILY HANDBOOK

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.



MIX IT UP!

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!



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READING TOGETHER STUDENT BOOK

The More You Read,
the Brighter You Shine



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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!

Select a Spot

I want to have my meeting at . . .



Scrumptious Snacks

I want to serve . . .

Book Buddies

I want to invite . . .



Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .



The book we will read is . . .