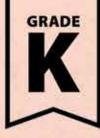


# READING TOGETHER



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Simple Steps to Strengthen Literacy Skills at Home



# RAISING A READER

Making reading a part of everyday life at home is easier than you think. Here are some fun and creative ways to enjoy books together as a family.

### **HEALTHY HABIT**

Reading every single day, even if it's just one short storybook, will help your child develop a love for reading.



# **MAKE IT UP!**

Your child might not be reading words just yet, but they can "read" pictures. Have them look at the pictures in a book and make up a story that goes with the pictures. This way, they can "read" a story to you!

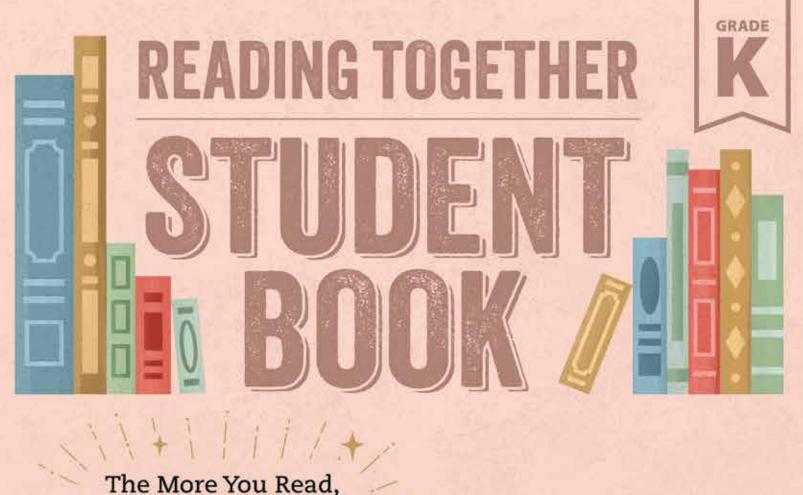
# TAKE A TRIP...

...to your local library as often as you can. Books can be pricey, but the good news is that books from your local library are always free! Get in the habit of heading to your library often so that your child always has a hefty supply of books on hand.

# TAKE A TOTE

Always have a tote bag full of books that you can grab on your way out the door. The books will come in handy if you get stuck in traffic, have to wait at a doctor's office, or need to do a grocery run.





The More You Read, the Brighter You Shine



# **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 . . .



I want to serve . . .



The book we will read is . . .