

# READING TOGETHER

# A FAMILY HANDBOOK

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.

## CREATE A COZY CORNER

Designating a special spot for reading is a simple yet effective way to encourage a love of reading. A soft blanket, a snuggly stuffed animal, and a perfectly placed pillow go a long way.



## MAKE IT THE NORM

Make sure your child (and you) read every day, even if it is just for a few minutes. When reading is part of daily life, it becomes second nature—not a chore—making it something to look forward to. It creates a sense of consistency and comfort.

## A SHELF FULL OF CHOICES

Be sure to offer your child many different types of books. A well-rounded book collection ensures that your child can find stories that inspire, challenge, and reflect their unique experiences while also introducing them to new ideas and viewpoints.



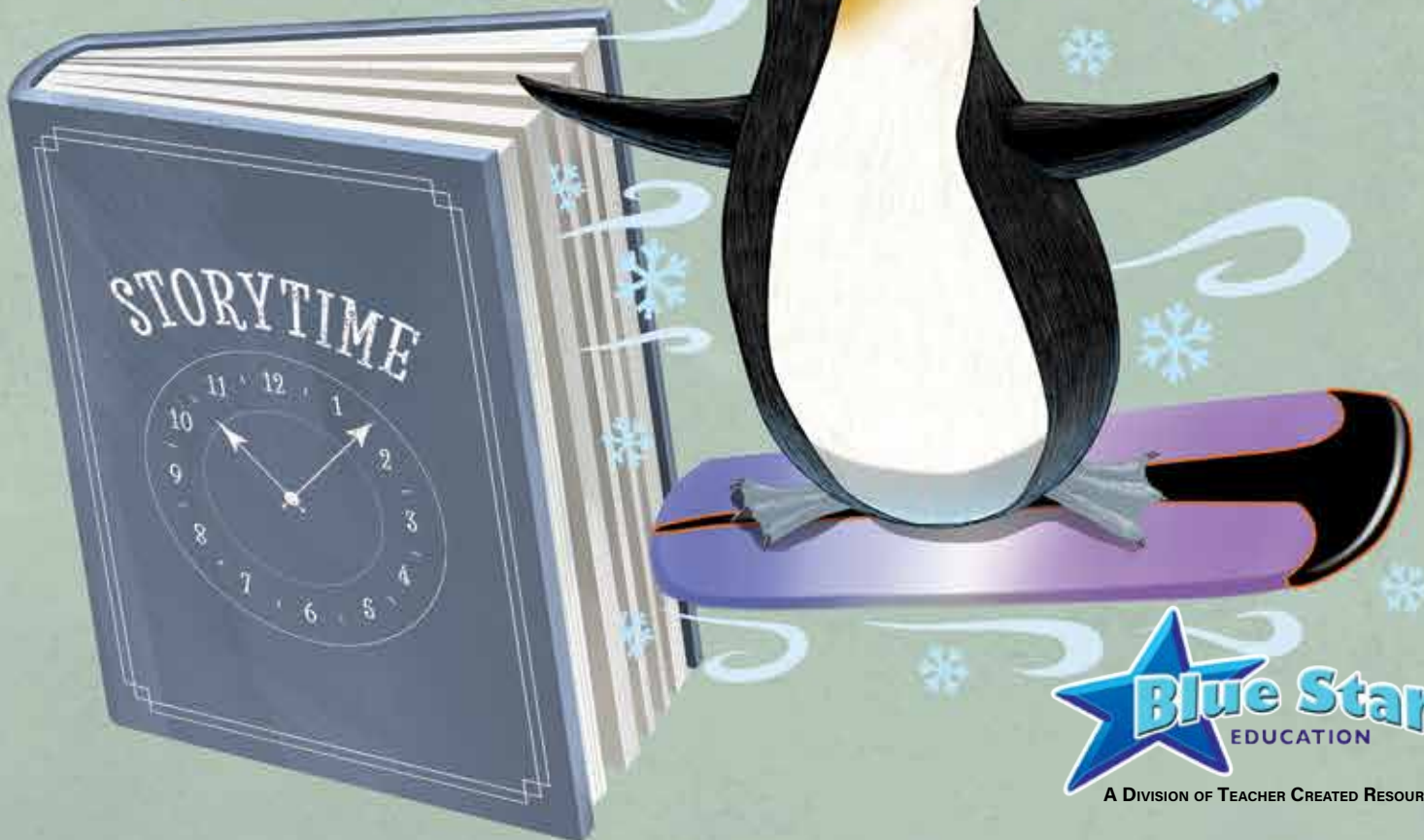
## BUDGET FRIENDLY BOOKS

Building a library at home for your child can be difficult on a budget. You may consider starting a book swap with local families, looking for little free libraries in your community, or exploring thrift stores and garage sales.




# READING TOGETHER STUDENT BOOK

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!

## Select a Spot

I want to have my meeting at . . .

## Book Buddies

I want to invite . . .

## Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .

## Scrumptious Snacks

I want to serve . . .

## Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .

The book we will read is . . .