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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. Here are some fun and creative ways to enjoy books together as a family.

## THE POWER OF A FEW PAGES

Every little bit counts! Encourage your child to read every day, even if it's only a few pages.



## THE PERFECT PAIR

If your child is reluctant to sit down and read, pair a book with something they love. They can enjoy their book while eating a sweet treat or snack, while cuddling with a pet, or while listening to music!

## BOOK BESTIES

Many early readers don't love reading until they get hooked on a series or an author. Try to offer books with familiar characters from their favorite movies or programs to spark their interests.



## BUILD YOUR COLLECTION

Remember that libraries are free! You could also start a book swap with other families, find a Little Free Library box near you, or head to a thrift store for some book bargains!



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# STUDENT BOOK

The More You Read,  
the Brighter You Shine



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# Storytime Squad: Begin Your Own Book Club



Use this page to help you 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 . . .