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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.

HEALTHY HABITS

Children who grow up to become lifelong readers have one thing in common—a regular reading routine. Start a family habit of daily reading. Even five minutes is better than no minutes!



RELUCTANT READERS

Chapter books may feel overwhelming for some kids. Graphic novels are a great motivator—lots of colorful illustrations and bite-sized text!



LISTEN UP

While listening to audiobooks is not the same as decoding words on a page, it still offers a chance to learn more about storytelling. Listen to audiobooks in the car with your child for a shared experience.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NARRATOR

Good audiobooks are ones that are narrated well. Try *The BFG* narrated by David Walliams, *Strider* narrated by Pedro Pascal, or *Matilda* narrated by Kate Winslet.

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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 . . .

Book Buddies

I want to invite . . .

Scrumptious Snacks

I want to serve . . .

Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .

The book we will read is . . .