

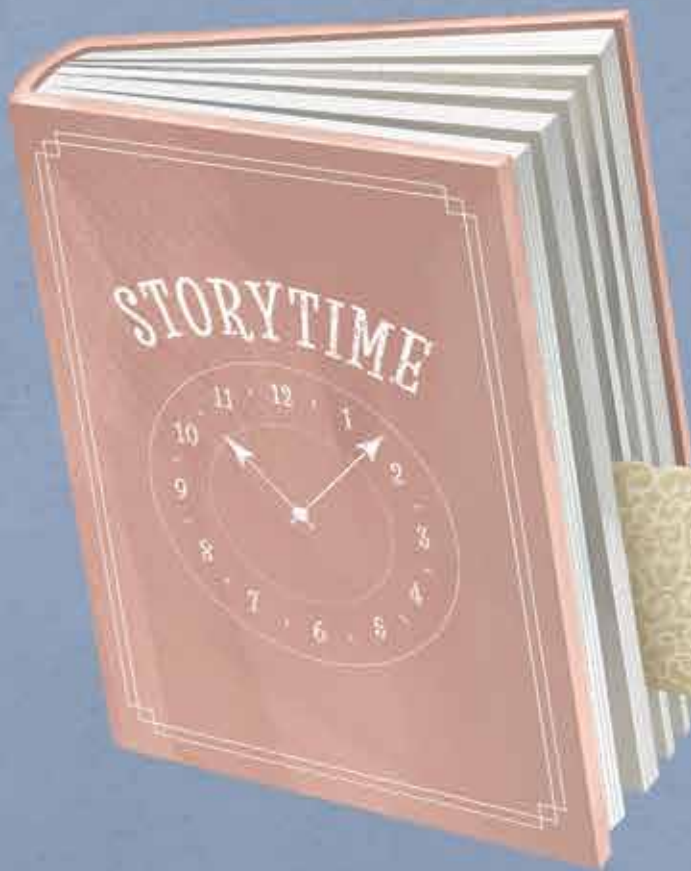
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# READING TOGETHER

# A FAMILY HANDBOOK

Simple Steps to Strengthen  
Literacy Skills at Home

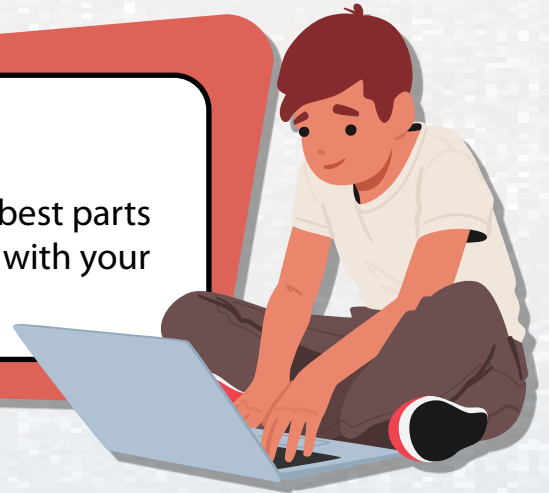


# RAISING A READER

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.

## BOOK TRAILERS

Book trailers are engaging and exciting and show the best parts of the story. Watch a few book trailers together online with your child and have them pick their favorite one to read.



## CATALOGS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Remember that all reading is beneficial to your child. Read a newspaper article together on a weekend morning. Sign up for free catalogs from their favorite stores to skim through together.



## HIGH-INTEREST TEXT

Have your child make a list of their favorite things (e.g., soccer, travel, guitar, animals, swimming). Then, help them find books to read that incorporate those topics.



## GAMING TIPS

If your child is reluctant to read but loves video games, offer them a video-game-tip book to read. There are also great books about the history of video games.





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# READING TOGETHER STUDENT BOOK

The More You Read,  
the Brighter You Shine



# 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 . . .



## Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask  
are . . .



## Scrumptious Snacks

I want to serve . . .



The book we will read is . . .