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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 ONE BOOK RULE

Studies show that finishing just one book is enough to start a reading habit. Set a goal as a family for how many books you each want to read each month. Hold each other accountable by reminding each other every day to pick up a book!



BRING A BOOK

Your sixth grader is probably busy with friends, sports, and activities. If sitting down to read a novel overwhelms them, help them find the time in smaller chunks. Short car rides are a great time to squeeze in 10 minutes of reading!

POETRY JAM

To increase fluency, have a weekly family poetry session where everyone recites a poem. Jacqueline Woodson, Kwame Alexander, Shel Silverstein, and Paul Fleischman are great choices!



BUST A RHYME

If your child is feeling inspired, turn the poetry jam into one of self-expression. They can compose their own poems to recite.

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READING TOGETHER 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 . . .

Book Banter

The discussion questions I want to ask are . . .

Scrumptious Snacks

I want to serve . . .

The book we will read is . . .