#### Structured Literacy Block Resources for:

#### Partnering with Families for Continued Reading & Learning

#### **SSF Public Library:** Klds' Page



On this website, families will find events, classes, and news from the Main and Grand Avenue Library. This includes monthly calendars of kids' events.

#### All About the **Reading Rope for Families**



This 17 minute video provides an explanation of the strands of the Reading Rope and tips to strengthen students' skills with the strands.

#### Colorin Colorado



This website provides bilingual families with lots of resources about various topics, including how to help with reading at home and strategies to learn & explore together.

#### **Reading Tip Sheets**



This website provides families with reading tips for children by age span: babies through third grade. The tips are available to download in 13 different languages.

#### **RIF Literacy Central** for Families



Is Fundamental

#### until every child reads

This website provides families with resources for helping children learn to read, at home reading activities, and monthly calendars for literacy activities by age.

#### Reading 101: A Guide for Parents



This website provides families with a plethora of resources and additional information by age and by literacy domain: print awareness, phonics, phonological awareness, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

#### Helping Your Child With ...



This website provides families with videos and resources about a variety of topics, including shared reading, phonemic awareness and building vocabulary & comprehension.

NY Times: How to Raise a Reader

## The New Hork

This website provides families with a huge plethora of information and resources, including how to foster a family of readers, how to understand how books work, and strategies for reluctant readers.

#### **DIBELS mCLASS Home Connect**



This website provides families with "at home" and "on the go" activities for Phonological Awareness, Phonics,

#### **Key Points**



- Establishing consistent, ongoing communication with families is critical for a successful partnership for continued reading and learning to occur at home.
- It is important that educators and schools respect and affirm family's values, culture, background, experiences, languages, and home lives.
- When communicating with families, it is helpful to share the positives while also

#### **UFLI Parent Resource Hub**



This website provides families with information, resources, and student activities based on grade-span.

Accurate & Fluent Reading, and Reading Comprehension. This website is available in English and Spanish

#### PTA'S Family Guides for Raising Ready Readers in

**English and Spanish** 



This resource provides families with best practices for supporting reading development at home, including making reading part of children's daily life.

sharing the areas for growth, the progress made, and the supports & services being provided in the classroom. Families will appreciate any resources that we can share to support with continued learning at home.

#### Actionable Outcomes 🗹



- Find opportunities to connect with families on a regular basis in ways that feel meaningful: meetings, phone calls, notes, newsletters, etc.
- Share valuable resources with families and explain how the resource will support their child/children with continued reading and learning at home.
- If you have resources to share about this topic, please share them with your site Reading Specialist and/or Lindsay Summers, District Literacy Coordinator, so that they can be added here.

#### **NEA - Raising Readers: What Parents Can Do**



This website provides families with 20 simple tips for supporting children with reading at home.

#### **Literacy Skills** Checklist



National Center on

Improving Literacy This website asks families to complete a simple checklist survey. Personalized recommendations are provided based on the family's responses.

#### **PBS Kids: ABC** Literacy



This website provides activities and simple ways to support children at home with Reading, Writing, and Speaking & Listening.

#### Reading Milestones From Infancy Through Age 13



This website provides families with reading milestones by age that have been medically reviewed by pediatricians.

#### National Center for **Families Learning**



This website provides families with activities and toolkits for supporting readers in grades K-12. There are also resources for Home Connections with the **Reading Content** Standards.

# Toppsta Toppsta Read - Review - Discover

This website provides recommended book lists by age and interest. These book lists are all books that are loved by children. Toppsta also provides book recommendations for each month and for 2023.

#### <u>First Book</u> <u>Marketplace</u>



This website sells new books for about 50% off each title. It can also be used to find book recommendations based on age and interest.

# A Family Workshop: Supporting Our Young Learners at Home



This slideshow provides families with various resources for continued learning at home, including community classes for kids.

# Science of Reading Newsletter for Families



This newsletter is in English and Spanish for families. It provides an overview about the Science of Reading, as well as ways families can support their child/children with reading.

### Read Aloud Recommendations



This document provides read aloud recommendations for October and November based on monthly topics.

#### Notes:

- The intention of this resource page is to provide teachers with a
  plethora of resources to select from when communicating and
  partnering with families. Please use and/or adapt these resources as
  you see fit.
- One idea might be to share one or two resources in your monthly newsletters. Another idea might be to share resources with families based on students' needs.
- Sites might choose to share these resources during PTA or School Site Council meetings, as well as on Back to School Night and Open House.

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