

FAMILIES AND LITERACY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Families and Literacy Committee is committed to providing literacy support and resources to all parents and caregivers to help our children become successful, passionate readers! We hope you find the suggestions in these newsletters helpful.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

You don't have to be a literacy expert to support your child's learning. Using your own family's traditions and interests, you can:

- Write stories to go with family photos.
- Use a sing-song voice to help your child hear the rhymes when you're reading.
- Have fun with letter sounds in words. Talk like a robot and say /b/ - /a/ - /t/ and ask your child what word you're saying.
- Play Match Me or Go Fish with letter cards.
- Read aloud with your family. Everyone can take a turn with a sentence or a page. Older kids can read aloud to their younger siblings.

Activities you do to help your child understand and process letters and sounds will create connections in the brain. This will strengthen their overall reading skills.

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BOOK SPOTLIGHT



The A to Z Joke Book (series)

By Kane Miller

Joke books are a great way to get kids engaged in reading, comprehending, and thinking outside the box. Does your child love sports? Food? Animals? School? This series has them! Laugh your way to fluency!

Chapter Book Series

Your local librarian is a free resource who can help you find a chapter book series that matches your child's unique interests. Once your child finds a series they love, they will want to read them all! Finding a favorite author or character is one of the true joys of reading. Additional Tech Tip: You can use the free Internet search at the library to find just the right thing.