

Reading Challenge

March 15 - 31, 2021

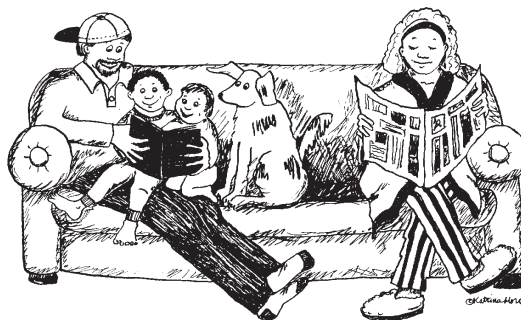


Make Books A Special Part of Everyday Family Life!

The most important thing that parents can do to help their children love books and to become good readers is to include books every day in family life. To participate, read to your child between March 15 - 31 and log the books read. Turn in the complete sheet by April second via email to your Family Advocate to receive two new books to add to your home library

Put an **x** next to things that you already do, and dot ● next to ideas you would like to adopt for your family.

- Try to find time to enjoy reading to children every day.
- Find books to keep—at yard sales, trading with friends, at book stores
- Have many books at home, close at hand.
- Make special cozy places to snuggle and read.
- Give books as gifts for birthdays, holidays and special occasions.
- Talk about books read, and ask “why,” “how” and “what do you think” questions.
- Play with words—nursery rhymes, riddles, jokes and telling stories.
- Use books to explore the world and learn new things.
- Let children see adults read—books, newspapers, cookbooks or magazines.
- Visit the library for books to borrow.
- Let children choose books that interest them.
- Read children’s favorite books over and over if they ask.
- Look for good times to read in addition to bedtime.
- Read aloud even after your child can read by themselves.



Build Your Home Reading Library!

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