READING READY PITTSBURGH

supporting the healthy development of children by increasing access to books and encouraging family engagement through reading

Raising A Reader

How it works:



You receive a red book bag from your childcare program



Take the bag home and share the books with your child(ren)



Return the red book bag on the designated day to receive a new bag with different books

ABOUT THE BAG:



The 4 books included in your bag



A fun tip about reading with your child

BOOK SHARING BENEFITS

- Build curiosity and imagination
- Increase vocabulary and introduce new words
- Build listening and comprehension skills
- Improve memory and language skills
- Build a love for books and reading

BOOK SHARING TIPS

- Find a comfy place to snuggle up
- Ask your child what book they want to read
- Talk about the pictures and new words
- Ask questions about the story
- Share the same book again and again



By sharing books with your child everyday you are building and strengthening the pathways in their brain associated with reading and literacy. You are building a strong foundation to help your child learn to read.

Happy Reading!

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