

Family Reading Bookmarks



Provide these bookmarks to families at various times during your program year. It helps to remind them of tips and strategies for making reading a special time with their children. Included in this section are three different types of bookmarks: “Tips for Sharing Books,” “10 Reasons to Read Aloud,” and a template for children to create their own.



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- Take a “Picture Walk.” Look at the pictures and make up your own story.

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- Ask questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?
- Point out and explain new vocabulary.
- Read with expression.
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3. Develop strong vocabulary and sophisticated language structure.
4. Develop imaginative minds!
5. Help to nurture healthy brain development.
6. Build motivation for and a love of books and reading.
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- Mire a las fotos y ilustraciones del libro y componga su propia historia.

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- Haga preguntas: ¿Quién? ¿Qué? ¿Cuándo? ¿Dónde? ¿Por qué? ¿Cómo?
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