

## **Family Resources**

**Directions:** These resources are for families to support their children's reading development.





# Where can I find tips and tools to support my child's reading at home?

- <u>Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success</u>: Watch, listen, or read helpful sources of information on K-3 literacy.
- Your Child's Right to Read Checklist: Tips for engaging with school.
- <u>CT Ready to Read with Sparkler</u>: A "beary" fun literacy curriculum for librarians to use with parents/caregivers and their young children at library storytimes.
- National Center for Improving Literacy for Parents and Families Ways to help your child read and write at home
- <u>The Dinner Table Project</u>: Eat together, have fun, and grow closer through conversation.
- Reading Rockets: Literacy at Home: Ways to support your child at home; guides, tips, building knowledge, guidance on struggling readers, and ways to connect with your child's school.
- Growing Readers Newsletter: Monthly tips for parents; available in English and Spanish.
- <u>Learning Heroes</u>: Ways to support your child's learning and well-being.
- <u>National Center for Families Learning</u>: Ways to help your child read in the early years; available in English and Spanish.
- <u>Storyblocks</u>: Songs and rhymes that build readers.
- <u>Literacy Tips for Parents of Adolescents</u>: Based on 20 years of research.
- <u>Highlights for Children: Raising Kids</u>: This collection is filled with trusted resources to help navigate and nurture your child's development.
- Reading is Fundamental: Provides books and resources to families to support reading at home.
- <u>Families and Caregivers The Reading League</u>: Resources for families to create supportive learning environments with their child's school.



#### **FREE Mobile Apps for Kids**

- <u>Duolingo</u>: Free, fun app to learn a language.
- Khan Academy: Practice at your own pace.



### Tips and Tools in Spanish and Other Languages

- <u>Connecticut State Department of Education English Learner/Multilingual Learner (EL/ML)</u>: Describes resources and guidance materials, current initiatives, curriculum, assessment and more, and includes many embedded links.
- Connecticut State Department of Education Parent Bill of Rights: A clear list of rights for parents or guardians of students who are learning multiple languages.
- <u>Colorín Colorado</u>: A bilingual (English and Spanish) site to support EL/ML families.
- <u>Lista de Verificación del Derecho de tu Hijo a Leer</u>: Tips for engaging with school.
- National Center for Families Learning: Family Literacy.
- Reading Tips for Parents in Multiple Languages: One-page parent tips on reading development; available in 12 languages.



#### **FREE Digital Books**

- <u>Unite for Literacy</u>: Free books read aloud; available in English and Spanish.
- <u>Storyline Online</u>: Free books read aloud and include activities.
- <u>Barbara Bush Foundation ReadLife Bookshelf</u>: This resource provides free digital books for children, adults, and families.