



# Reading at Home

There are many ways that parents and families can support reading regularly and consistently at home.

## Helpful Hints for Reading At Home

- Read aloud to your child. Using special voices and expression will make it fun and engaging
- Let your child participate by choosing books, turning pages, and reading to you (as they become more proficient in reading)
- Discuss the story by asking questions about the characters, setting, plot, or pictures
- Turn on the closed captioning when you are watching television or movies
- Read to your child in a language that you enjoy
- Read a variety of books, magazines, articles, and poetry that are age-appropriate
- Look for words outside of your home such as signs or menus
- Celebrate when you finish reading a book, learn a new word, or visit the library

### Resources for Parents and Families

- <https://nsla.nv.gov/find-a-library-directory>
- <https://teachingbooks.net>
- <https://storylineonline.net>
- <https://www.readingrockets.org/literacy-home>

### Creating a Reading Routine

- Set a time to read together daily
- Be consistent
- Encourage everyone to participate
- Limit distractions during reading together
- Go to the public library together or checkout books online



### Creating a Reading Environment

- Designate a special spot for reading together
- Put books in places where your child will have access to them before, during, and after reading together
- Make it special by using cozy blankets, pillows, lighting, or snacks