

FAMILY LETTER

LET'S READ TOGETHER!



A READ ALOUD PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
Sponsored by Jefferson County Child Care Association

Dear Family,

Our Child Care program is participating in the “LET’S READ TOGETHER!” reading program to support children’s love for reading. Twenty (20) minutes a day creates a lifetime reader. Research proves that reading aloud to a child is the single most effective factor in raising a reader.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS

- Every day we will be reading at least two books together at child care. Every time we read a book we will write the name of the book we read on the cutout, then place the cutout on our poster to keep track of all the books we read together.
- We encourage you to participate at home by reading every night with your child at least one book. When you do, please write the name of the book on the cutout provided. Please send the cutouts once they have been filled out with your child(ren) to put on our poster.
- It is so much fun to see how many books we can read, place them on the poster and watch them spillout over the sides of the poster. By reading together, we can support children and help them prepare to be successful at reading and enjoy it throughout their lives.

TIPS FOR READING TO YOUR CHILD

Hold the book so your child can see the words and pictures.

Vary your tone, volume and pitch as you read.

Pause now and then to explain, comment, ask questions or look at pictures.

Discuss the characters and what happened in the story.

Ask about how the events or story relate to your child.

“LET’S READ TOGETHER” starts on **August 26, 2020** and ends **October 28, 2020**.

Start reading today! At the end of the program your child will receive a special Reading Award Certificate and a book to take home.

Visit your local library (<https://jeffcolibrary.org/>) and check out the fun books to share.

While there, go to a story time, move at Let’s Dance, and explore at Discovery Play. Everyone is welcome, especially babies!