

Ways to support your child reading at home.

- 1) Go on scavenger hunts for words that begin with different letters.
- 2) Have a word of the day displayed in your home, and encourage your child and family to use the word frequently.
- 3) Read aloud daily.
- 4) Send family letters to relatives or friends or favorite sport icons.
- 5) Have your child create his/her own book of a favorite family memory.
- 6) Let your child type his sight words on the computer
- 7) Facetime a friend and do “partner reading”
- 8) Create sensory experiences using gel/slime/play doh/shaving cream.

Useful Apps for Reading and Phonics Skills

Website/App Name	Description
itrace APP	for letter identification and formation
Teach your Monster to Read teachyourmonstertoread.com	for sight words/letter sound retention/decoding words/games
Teach your Monster to Read Resources https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/classroom-toolkit/more-resources/bookmarks-with-sight-words-high-frequency-words-gpcs	Links with printable book marks for sight words
Scholastic Remote Learning https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	Day by day projects for kids in grades prek-6
Storyline storylineonline.com	listen to celebrities read your favorite books
Into the Book reading.ecb.org	Go “Into the Book” to play games that practice reading strategies
abcya.com	practice math and reading skills while playing fun games
starfall.com	practice your phonics skills with these read along stories
Follow Dan Gutman on Facebook	Watch the author of the famous <i>Weird School</i> books do read alouds at 2pm every day
Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/	Doodle with author and illustrator Mo Willems live at 1 pm every day, or you can find the live streams on YouTube if you missed the live version.

Storytime from Space https://storytimefromspace.com/library/	Kids can watch astronauts read from space
Josh Gad on Twitter Reading to your kids everyday!	Actor who plays Olaf in <i>Frozen</i> is reading to kids every day on Twitter
Growing Book by Book https://growingbookbybook.com/literacy-ideas-beginning-readers/	This website has some suggestions and games for learning sight words and working with new readers.