



# Reading Legacies

...creating family & community connections

## Did You Know That...?



- Studies show that one of the most important ways we can prepare young children for success in school is to read aloud with them.
- Children develop a love of reading when reading is connected with positive experiences.
- Reading aloud with children will provide a solid foundation for their success in reading and school.

## Reading aloud is simple & fun, and the benefits are colossal!

- Children's **self-esteem grows** as they experience the security of having a caring person read aloud with them.
- Children strengthen their **listening and language skills**.
- Children build and expand their **vocabulary** by listening to and learning new words.
- Children develop their **imagination and creativity**.
- Children learn **new concepts and information about the world** around them.
- Children show increased **positive behavior patterns** and social conduct.
- Children develop **positive attitudes** towards themselves and others.
- **CHILDREN DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN BOOKS AND LEARN THE JOY OF READING!**

