

Time to celebrate: It's National Reading Month!



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We celebrate reading all year at Read Charlotte, but March gives us extra cause for celebration since it's National Reading Month! We have lots of tips and resources to help foster a love of reading, this month and every month.

If your child is:

0-2 years: Read, sing, rhyme, and talk to your little one. Hearing lots of different words helps your child learn language. Get more tips for this age group [here](#).

2-4 years: Teach your child the ABCs and the sounds letters make. Once they

understand the connection between letters and sounds, they can begin to combine letters to form words, which is the very foundation of reading. Get more tips for this age group [here](#).

4 years-3rd grade: Get a Reading Checkup at [ReadingCheckup.org](https://www.readingcheckup.org)! Take two short quizzes, find out your child's current reading level, and then choose from recommended activities to build literacy skills.

Create connections with Active Reading

Active Reading, or reading WITH children instead of TO them, is another way to build literacy skills at home.

Every month, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library hosts two events centered around learning and practicing Active Reading: Active Reading Family Workshops, designed for families to attend together, and Active Reading Training, designed for parents, teachers, and caregivers. This month's schedule is:

- Active Reading Training: March 28, 6 p.m. (virtual)
- Active Reading Family Workshop: March 30, 10 a.m. (virtual)

[Click here](#) to register, and [here](#) to learn more about Active Reading!



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