

Reading resources for back to school prep



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Get ready for back to school with reading resources



August is here, and we all know what that means: back to school time! Help your child be ready for the first day with these reading resources.

- Check in on your child's reading skills before the big day with a [Reading Checkup](#). The free tool is a quick, simple way to learn your PreK-3rd grade child's reading level, and provides an individual reading plan and recommendations for fun, at-home activities to grow their literacy skills.
- Practice [Active Reading](#) at home. It's a way to read with kids, rather than to them, and is an important part of all kids' reading journeys, whether you're reading board books, picture books, or chapter books.

[Click here](#) to learn more about these resources and others. We're wishing you a wonderful school year!



Encourage your child to talk about books they're reading and what they're learning as they gear up to head back to school! Visit [HomeReadingHelper.org](https://www.homeradinghelper.org) for dozens more videos with literacy tips, all sorted by grade level.

Reading Hero: Matthew Farley



Meet our latest Reading Hero, [Matthew Farley](#), the student services director at Steele Creek Preparatory Academy and a tireless advocate for children's reading.

"A child's ability to read is everyone's responsibility, because everyone should root for the success of children," he said. "Creating fun and innovative ways to read, and (seeing) the smiles on the faces of children when their goal is accomplished is priceless!"

If you know someone going above and beyond to help children succeed in reading, submit a [Reading Hero nomination](#)!

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