

FAMILIES AND LITERACY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

As we begin the upcoming school year, we urge families to be their child's strongest advocate. Consider sharing your child's hopes and dreams with their teacher. When your child's teacher understands your family's perspective it strengthens the partnership in your child's learning and development. A shared goal between school and home boosts the confidence of children so they are able to learn and achieve.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

Explore and Discover!

There are many digital resources that can support family connections and in achieving your goals. PBS offers many activities and programs to support your family's unique and diverse literacy goals.

Interested in building literacy skills at home? Check out your local PBS TV listings, go to pbs.org, and/or download the PBS app for high quality educational and literacy programming with ideas for all ages.

Making Family Connections

Grandparents Day is in September.

Spread kindness by finding a way to reach out to someone in your family tree, such as writing a letter, visiting, or reading a book together.

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BOOKS COME TO LIFE



Hair Love

by Matthew A. Cherry & Vashti Harrison

This Oscar-winning short animated film derived from the inspiring book, *Hair Love*, is perfect for families getting ready to go back to school.

[Link to Video](#)

Consider reading *Hair Love* as a family, as the book promotes family connections and focuses on character traits such as kindness and perseverance. Both are fundamental goals of what we hope to help children foster as the Families and Literacy Committee.