

Super Summer Town Hall

Down the road the gingerbread man. He ran past the
house. The dog wagged his tail. Slow down, Gingerbread
Man. I want to talk to you. The dog barked. And he started
crying for the gingerbread man.

But the gingerbread man ran faster.

"I'll run and run as fast as I can.
I won't reach you. I'm the gingerbread man!"
He ran from the woman. I ran from the man.
I'll run from you. See if I can!"

July 24, 2020



Welcome!

Using the Chat box, tell us your name and where you are from!

The Chat Box is at the bottom right of the Go To Meeting screen :)

Hi everyone! Rebecca
from RAR National in
Pasadena, MD.

Agenda for Today's Town Hall

- RAR Program Options for School Year 20-21
 - Book Bag Rotation
 - In-Person/Hybrid Model
 - "One Way"
 - Hybrid/Distance Learning Model
- Supporting Sites and Implementers
- Tools to Support Your Going Back Plan
- Announcements & Discussion

Raising A Reader COVID Recovery

Stage 3

Phase 2: COVID Recovery

Stage 1 Conclude & celebrate	Goal: Formally conclude 2019-2020 Program Year
Stage 2 Sustain Routines	Goal: Support families in sustaining the routine of book sharing over the summer and support addressing "COVID slide"
Stage 3 Gather the facts & plan	Goal: Audit your RAR inventory, connect with implementation sites regarding their county guidelines, plan for re-launch incorporating appropriate RAR implementation alternatives (rotation, technology, parent workshops, library connection)
Stage 4 Relaunch	Goal: Re-launch your Raising A Reader program serving children and families
Stage 5 Refine	Goal: Assess and refine innovations

Phase 3

Raising A Reader Program Options: Book Bag Rotation

Raising A Reader Recommendations

Book Bag Rotation

- Materials rotated within homes should be disinfected before beginning rotation for School Year 2020-2021.
- Affiliates should allow at least 3-4 day "rest period" in between Book Bag rotation to allow ample time for the natural attenuation of SARS-CoV-2 on materials.
- RAR recommends that books and bags are disinfected with an EPA approved spray/wipe in between rotations.

Red Book Bag Rotation Options

Option A

- “Normal” Book Bag Rotation
- 3-Day Rest Period;
Recommended Disinfection
- Blue Library Bag Distribution

Option B

- Red Book Bag Assigned to Child for program year
- Books Rotated in Plastic Bag
- 3-Day Rest Period;
Recommended Disinfection
- Blue Library Bag Distribution

Option C

- Red Book Bag Distributed to Child to keep
- Books Rotated in Plastic Bag
- 3-Day Rest Period;
Recommended Disinfection

Book Bag Rotation Modifications

A Week | B Week

- Split RAR materials in two groups.
- Determine which option you will use for Book Bag Rotation.
- Children receive Red Book Bag at end of in-person week to use while learning virtually.
- Bags brought back upon return to school and given rest period.

A Day | B Day

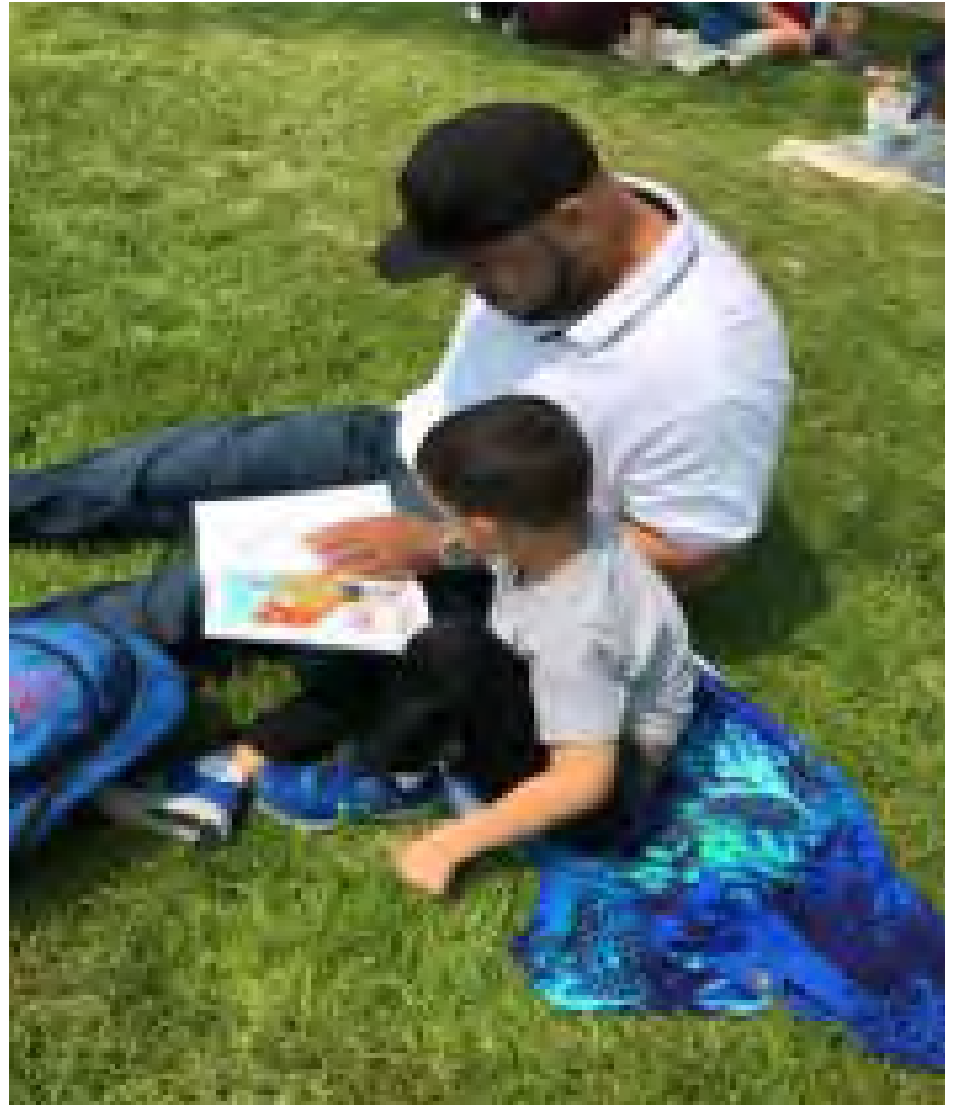
- Split RAR materials in two groups.
- M/W: Send home Monday. Return Wednesday. Rest period until following week.
- T/Th: Send home Tuesday. Return Thursday.

Alternate Weeks

- Rotate every-other week
- Surplus materials? Use set "A" one week and set "B" the next. Alternate use and rest periods.

Affiliate Example

New Hanover
County Library



Consider Organizational Operating Status

"One-
Way"



FABULOUS FALL FAMILY PACK

A fun way to build early literacy skills at-
home as a family this fall

Choose between an infant/toddler, preschool or school-age pack

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



A curated suite of books that incorporates math, science, social-emotional and non-fiction themes. Includes a Raising A Reader journal.



A family guide that includes hands-on activities using everyday household items to reinforce early learning skills that are directly aligned to the books in each pack



Access to a set of downloadable printables, online videos and tips on how to use the books, activity guide and online resources to create weekly shared reading themes that are aligned to your particular book set

RAR AFFILIATES RECEIVE ACCESS TO TEACHER TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION



RAR affiliates that purchase family packs automatically have access to teacher tools that include a PDF of the family guide, downloadable tips on how to conduct successful virtual read-alouds, access to online webinars focused on how to engage families and motivate children in a virtual environment. An optional and customizable teacher pack can also be purchased that includes the books that are in the family pack, books to use as incentives for families to attend virtual workshops, and tools to help you sound and look great on any virtual platform!

ADDITIONAL ADD-ON OPTIONS



RAR has partnered with Lakeshore to create math, science, and social-emotional kits that include manipulatives and other learning toys that can be used as part of the activities in the family guide



RAR has partnered with Ready4K and other platforms to enhance the home-school connection with text messaging capabilities directly to families



RAR is working on a partnership with a popular preK curriculum provider to offer curated family book sets that directly align with classroom activities.

INTERESTED IN FAMILY PACKS?



Family Kits serve families of children ages 0-8!

Interest Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4NHaAWSz-hE8fMXykTdN3zeHQM05iGnQII5Me1B_qEr0MVA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

Supporting Sites & Implementers

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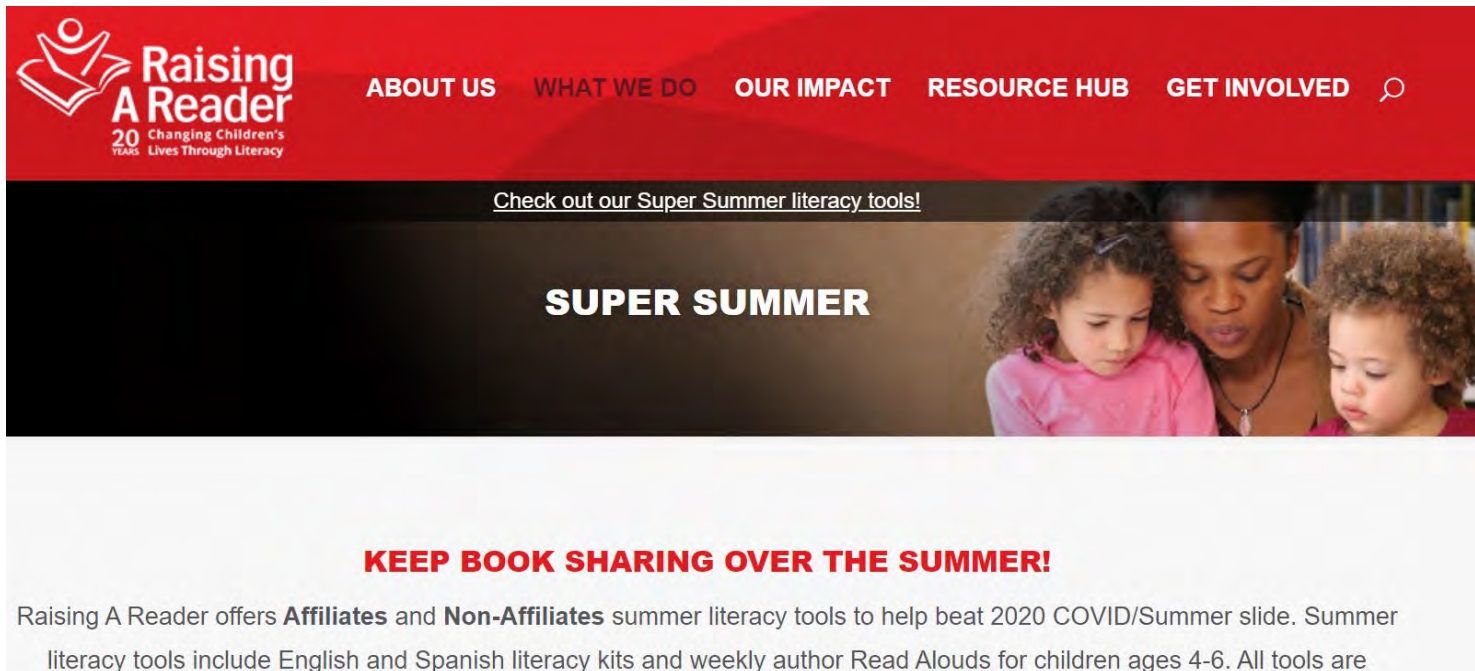
- Add to RAR mailing list
 - Bookmark
 - Weekly Communication
 - Webinars
- Invite to Town Halls
- Use Social Media
- Incorporate Information into meetings/trainings
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Raising A Reader Tools to Support Your Going Back Plan

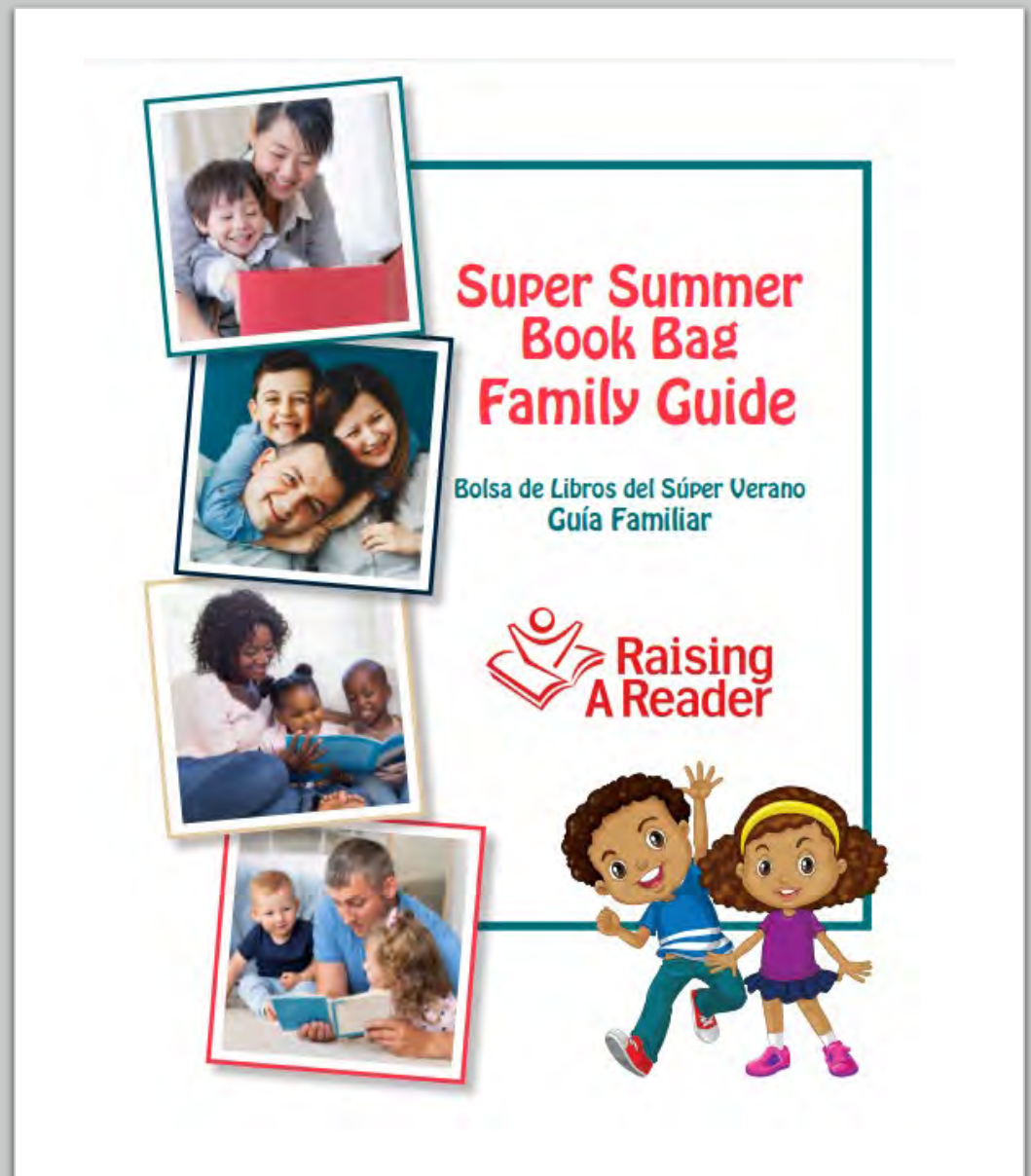
Raising A Reader's Super Summer Webpage!

<https://www.raisingareader.org/what-we-do/super-summer/>



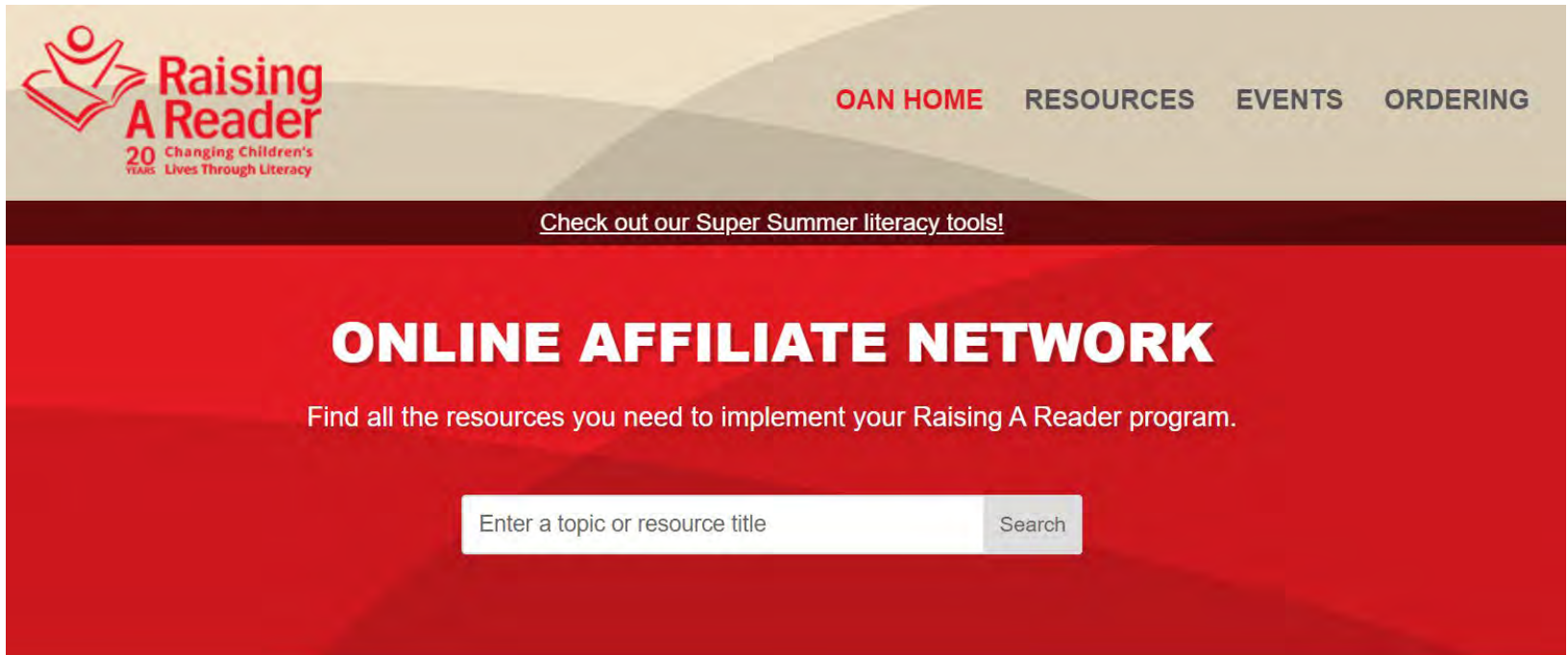
Super Summer Family Guide Sneak Peek!

- FREE downloadable family guide!
- <https://www.raisingareader.org/additional-resources/>



"Going Back" Tool Kit on the OAN!

<https://www.raisingareader.org/oan/>



NEW! Raising A Reader Materials

Replenishment Collection NOW Available!

Collection Options

Ages 0-2

- English Foundation Set
- Spanish Foundation Set
- English Supplemental Building Block
- Spanish Supplemental Building Block

Ages 3-
PreK

- English Foundation Set
- Spanish Foundation Set
- English Supplemental Building Block (3)
- Spanish Supplemental Building Block (3)

School
Age

- English Foundation Set
- Spanish Foundation Set
- English Supplemental Building Block (3)
- Spanish Supplemental Building Block (2)

Replenishment Collection Costs

Available July 6-November 1, 2020!



Foundation Sets

- \$500!
- 10 Red Book Bags w/ Tags
- 30 Kapco-Covered Books (School Age)
- 40 Kapco-Covered Books (0-PreK)

Supplemental Building Blocks

- \$250!
- 5 Red Book Bags w/ Tags
- 15 Kapco-Covered Books (School Age)
- 20 Kapco-Covered Books (0-PreK)

Plastic Bags NOW Available!

Categories

- Replacement Sets
- Super Summer Book Bags
- Foundation Sets & Supplemental Building Blocks
- Book Only Collections
- Refreshers and Blue Bags
- Miscellaneous Materials

Shopping Cart

WELCOME TO THE RAISING A READER ORDERING SITE

If you need any assistance ordering, please call us at 650-489-0550 or click [here](#) to email us.



Replacement Sets

Sets of Books and Red Bags designed to help with loss due to Covid.



Super Summer Book Bags

****Limited Time Offering**

Starting Materials

Foundation Sets & Supplemental Building Blocks

- Plastic bags can be purchased in sets of 10 on the RAR Shop Site.



Super Summer Book Bag



Components:

- Bilingual family guide
 - Six weeks of daily school readiness activities
 - Templates for home-based learning tools
- 4 Bilingual or English Books
- Crayons
- Blank response journal
- Unifix cubes
- Letter/numbers
- Drawstring backpack

Summer's Not Over! Order Yours today!

Raising A Reader Resources & Announcements

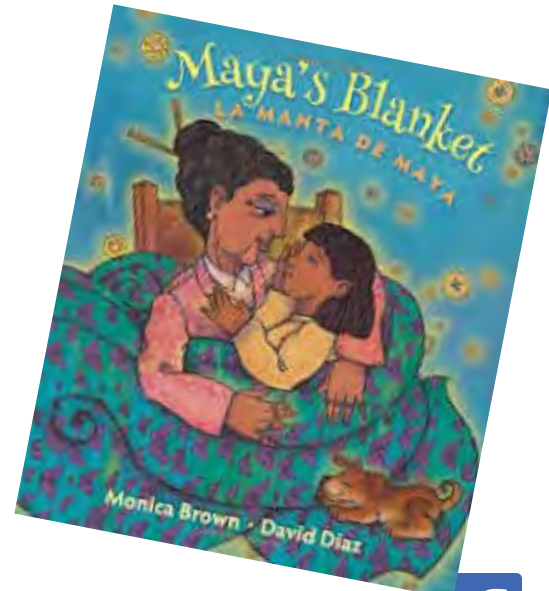
Super Summer Read Aloud Series!

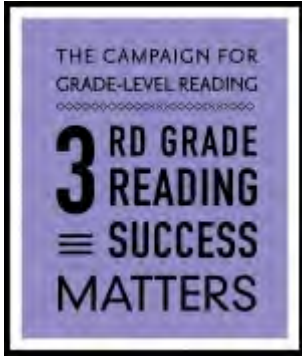
Starting **June 1st**, we'll be sharing weekly author read alouds!

- All books from RAR's collection!
- Bilingual videos – English and Spanish
- Big thanks to Lee & Low Books for this!



Monica Brown reads *Maya's Blanket* in English and Spanish!





12:00 PM PT | 3:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

July 28

Relationships Matter: Partnering with Families to Support Early Relational Health

August 4

Connecting Digital Deserts: Some Promising Early Solutions

Continue Every Tuesday, Register [Here](#)

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Sharing Session/Discussion

