

# Fabulous Fall 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 like 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!"

September 18, 2020



# Welcome!

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

The Chat Box is at the bottom of the Zoom tool bar :)

Hi everyone! Rebecca  
from RAR National in  
MD

# Agenda for Today's Town Hall



Welcome



What's "Top of Mind?"



Partner Presentation: Guardians Collective



Fabulous Fall Family Pack – Now including 0-3!



Going Back Tool Kit



Announcements & Discussion

# Partner Discussion

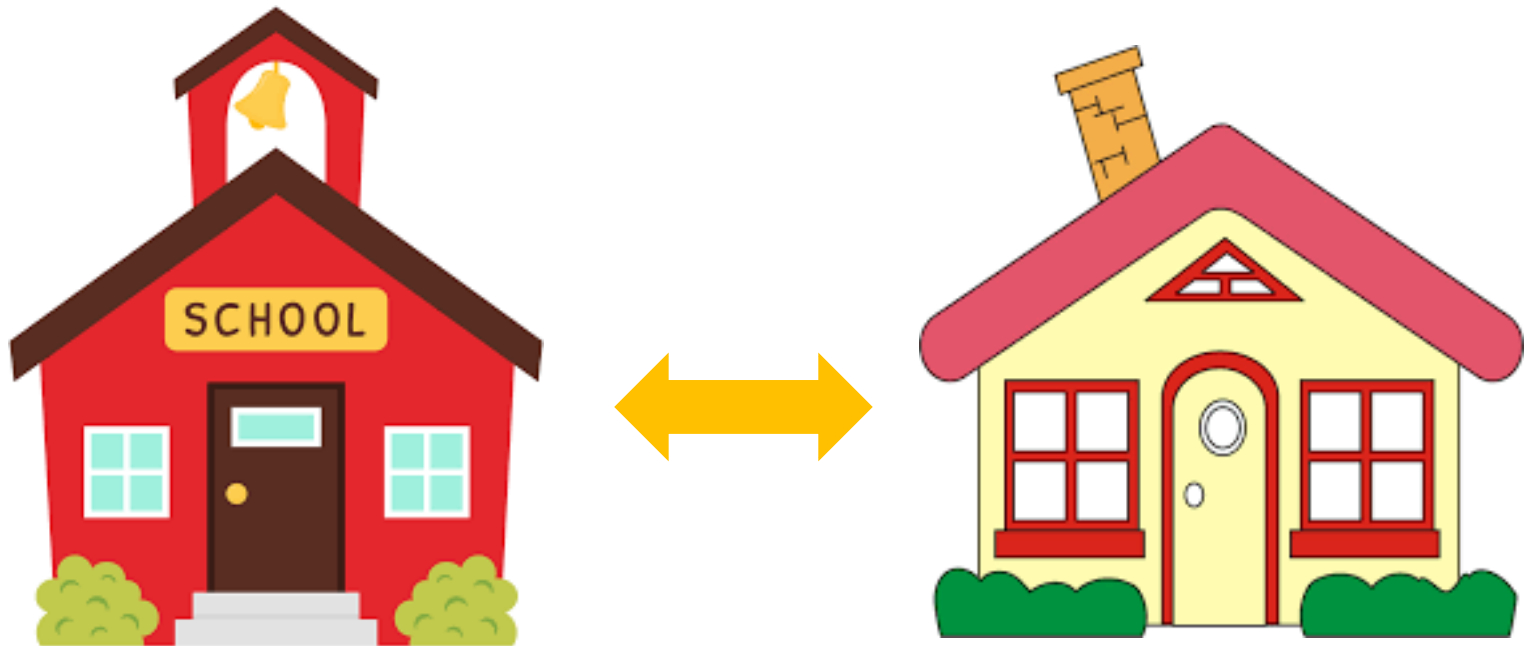
## Guardians Collective

# **Raising A Reader**

Materials to Support Virtual, Distance, and Hybrid Learning

# Fabulous Fall Classroom Pack!

*A Fun Way to Support Early Literacy through Reading Routines and Home-School Connections!*



# Fabulous Fall Goals

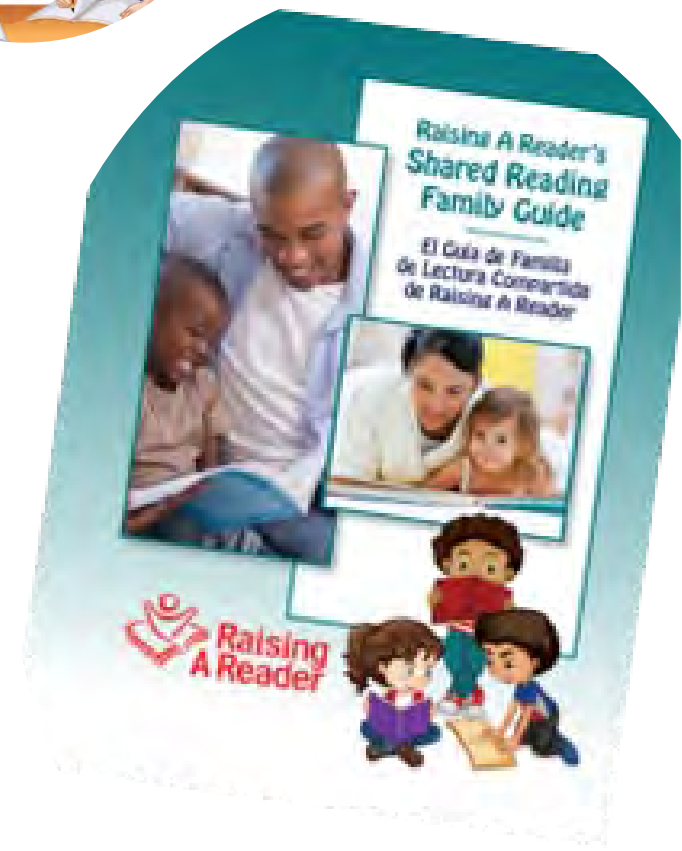
- **Supports family shared reading habits by:**
  - Providing families with multicultural, bilingual children's books.
  - Including a family guide that equips parents/caregivers with strategies to maximize shared reading time with children.
  - Fosters comprehension skills through reflection.
- **Supports the home-school connection by:**
  - Equipping educators with training and resources to provide high-quality virtual connections with families.

# Fabulous Fall Classroom Pack!

*For Families...*

## Components:

- Six Bilingual Storybooks
- Bilingual Family Guide
- Response Journal
- RAR Fall Webpage:
  - Virtual Storytimes & Recorded Read Alouds
  - Shared Reading Videos
  - Virtual Field Trips
  - Downloadable extension activities





# Fabulous Fall Classroom Pack!

- *For Implementers, Teachers, Home Visitors...*

## Components:

- Six Bilingual Storybooks
- Bilingual Family Guide
- Cell Phone Stand
- One Puppet
- Downloadable Implementer Guide
- *Exclusive* Online & On-Demand Training
- **Raising A Reader Family Bookclub!**



# How To Order.....

The First 100  
Implementer Toolkits  
ordered will get a  
RAR Swag Bag!

## Individual Family Pack

- Ages 3-Prek
- School Age

**\$55 per Family  
Pack!**

## Classroom Pack

- Implementer Toolkit
- Family Pack (up to 25)
  - Ages 3-PreK
  - School Age

**25%  
Off**

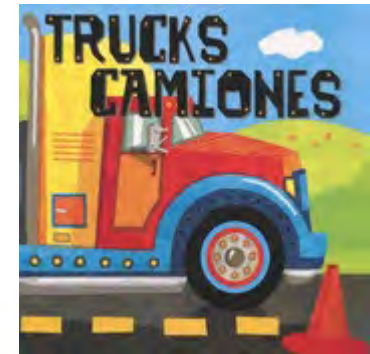
**\$200-\$1250  
per  
Classroom!**

# Infant and Toddler Kits NOW AVAILABLE!

- Six Bilingual Board Books
- 1 High Quality Puppet
- Bilingual Tip Sheet
- Special Section on Fab Fall Webpage!

**\$32/each!**

**Shipping Included**



# Ordering FAQs:

- **How Do I Order?**
  - [www.shop.raisingareader.org](http://www.shop.raisingareader.org)
  - Contact [rarinquiry@raisingareader.org](mailto:rarinquiry@raisingareader.org) for a quote!
- **When Will Orders Ship?**
  - All orders will start shipping in late September for an early October delivery.

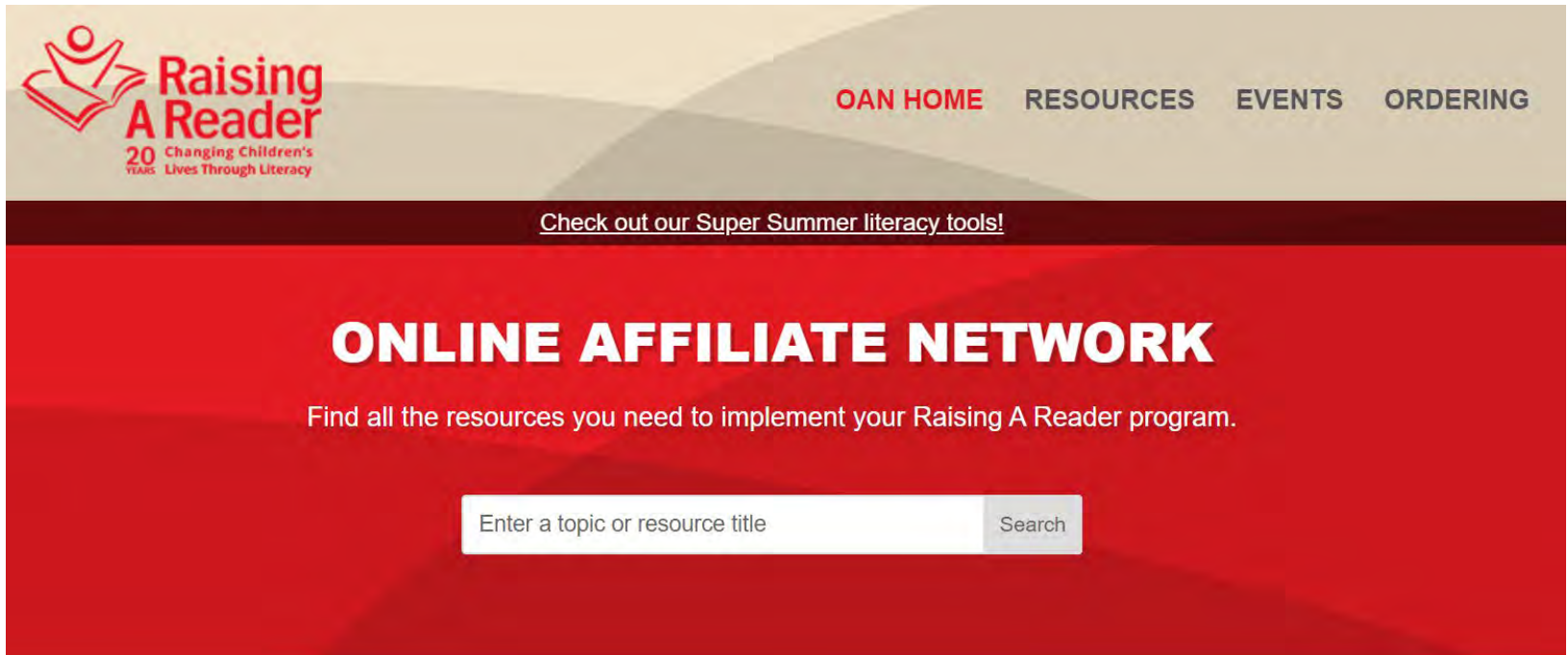


# Going Back Tool Kit!



# "Going Back" Tool Kit on the OAN!

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



# September 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>September 15 - October 15 is <b>National Hispanic Heritage Month!</b> Check out our Story Time video in <a href="#">English</a> and <a href="#">Spanish</a> for <i>My Grandma, Mi Abuelita</i> by Ginger Fogleson Guy</p>		<p><b>1</b> Sing the Itsy-Bitsy Spider song together. Have fun with the hand motions and movements!</p>	<p><b>2</b> Put a few books in the car/bag so your child can read anywhere! If you don't have a book, check out our <a href="#">story time videos</a> on YouTube.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Write a new vocabulary word on a card. Use the word as many times as you can today.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Can you combine colors with crayons or markers? What happens if you mix yellow and red? Try other combinations.</p>	<p><b>5</b> A is for Apple! Cut open an apple and count the seeds inside.</p>
<p><b>6</b> Draw different fruits. What kinds do you both like to eat? Try writing the first letter of each fruit!</p>	<p><b>7</b> Happy Labor Day! Sing along to songs that celebrate our workers.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Switch up your reading location today!</p>	<p><b>9</b> Together, look in the mirror. Talk about ways you are alike and ways you are different.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Play Simon Says. Take turns being the leader.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Empty out a junk drawer. Sort the items that are alike – all the rubber bands in one pile, all the coins in one pile, etc.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Practice symmetry! Draw the left side of a smiley face of a piece of paper. Let your little one fill in the right side.</p>
<p><b>13</b> It's Rhyming Day! Make up a song with words that rhyme with "go" (ex: snow, toe, dough, etc.)</p>	<p><b>14</b> Watch TV with closed captioning on today.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Make sentences for your child to finish. Be as silly as you want!</p>	<p><b>16</b> Make a shopping list with pictures from some grocery store flyers. Pretend to go grocery shopping!</p>	<p><b>17</b> B is for Brown! How many things can you find that are brown?</p>	<p><b>18</b> Fill a small flat dish with beans or rice and write letters with your finger. What else can you use as a "pencil?"</p>	<p><b>19</b> It's International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Sing a song together using your best pirate voice. Aaargh!</p>
<p><b>20</b> See if you can take a break from all screens, even just for an hour. Read together snuggled up extra close!</p>	<p><b>21</b> Have a conversation with your child about their weekend. What did you do? What made you happy? Sad?</p>	<p><b>22</b> It's the First Day of Fall! Go outside and gather leaves. How do they look different?</p>	<p><b>23</b> Spread kindness and respect. Give 10 compliments today!</p>	<p><b>24</b> Draw a big triangle together. Talk about what makes it a triangle and then let your child finish the drawing.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Take a bubble bath at an unusual time and sing in the bath!</p>	<p><b>26</b> Read a brand-new book together.</p>
<p><b>27</b> Tell your little one a story about when they</p>	<p><b>28</b> Let your child play using their imagination. Use</p>	<p><b>29</b> Go on a nature hunt in your neighborhood</p>	<p><b>30</b> Sit down together with paper and crayons and</p>	<p>More books to read: <i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> by Juana</p>		
				<p><b>ACTIVITY THEMES</b>   SINGING &amp; MOVING   PLAYING         </p>		

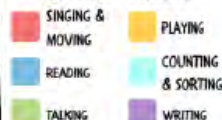


# October 2020



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<p>Wordless books are great for engaging children in dialogic reading and can work in any language! Here are some suggestions:</p> <p><i>Chalk</i> by Bill Thomson (See our <a href="#">Story Time Video</a>)</p> <p><i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i> by Tomie Depaola (See our <a href="#">Story Time Video</a>)</p> <p><i>The Red Book</i> by Barbara Lehman</p> <p><i>The Girl and the Bicycle</i> by Mark Pett</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Switch the books in your car or bag to new ones. If you don't have a new book, check out our <a href="#">story time videos</a> on YouTube.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Talk about opposites. What's the opposite of big? What about tall?</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Make puppets out of paper bags or construction paper. Be creative and make them colorful!</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pour water into two glasses. Which one has more? Less? Now pour it into different containers. How did it change?</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Dip a q-tip in water and write letters and numbers on a piece of construction paper.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Do yoga together and learn some different breathing techniques that help you stay calm.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Read a book snuggled under the covers together.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Talk about the colors you are wearing. What patterns or designs are you wearing?</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>C is for Caterpillar! Cut out circles and use glue to create your own caterpillar. Don't forget to draw a face!</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>How long can you balance on your right foot for? The left? Keep track by counting out loud.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Have your child draw or write a story. Then act it out!</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>D is for Disco! Have a dance party and then practice writing the letter D in the air.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Read a story without looking at the words. What do the pictures tell you that the words do not?</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Talk about textures. What can you find around your house that is soft? Rough? Bumpy? Fluffy?</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Play your child's favorite game. Talk about why it's their favorite game.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Do laundry with your child and sort items into piles. Have your little one help match pairs of socks.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>It's National Fossil Day! Draw or write about your own fossils.</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Play Hockey Pokey together.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Try to read 5 minutes longer than you did yesterday! Enhance those sitting and listening skills!</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Look at the weather forecast for the tomorrow. Talk about how the weather will affect your plans.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Play Follow the Leader and practice running, jumping, and crawling together. Take turns being the leader!</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Act like a frog today! How many times can you hop like a frog? Count together as you hop.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Write your child's first name in yellow marker on a piece of paper. Now help your child trace your writing.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Move around today! Practice walking backwards and hop on one foot.</p>
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## ACTIVITY THEMES







## Discussion: What Tips Do YOU Have?

# Resources and Announcements

# DELL Discounted Laptops!



- Total \$269.10 + tax, shipping included
- For more information, contact us at [rarinquiry@raisingareader.org](mailto:rarinquiry@raisingareader.org)

<https://www.dell.com/ai/p/inspiron-15-3583-laptop/pd>



# Too Small to Fail

2020 LaundryCares Literacy Summit

**JOIN OUR MOVEMENT**

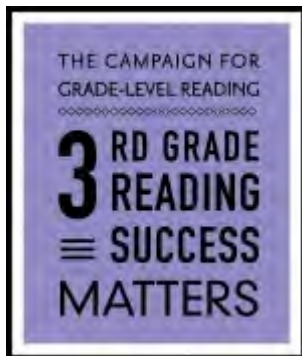


Tuesday, Sept. 22nd —  
1-2:30pm EST / 10-  
11:30 am PST

<https://laundrycares.regfox.com/laundrycares-virtual-summit-2020>

## Advancing childhood literacy in everyday spaces

- Learn how laundromats can be used to support early learning and strengthen communities.
- Hear from national leaders on how to drive impact through innovative cross-sector partnerships.
- Advance your knowledge in early literacy development by hearing from experts in the field.
- Be the first to hear about new research findings from our latest study on literacy promotion through laundromats.
- Network with passionate professionals to share ideas, best practices, and resources.
- Get inspired and energized to make a difference in your community!



12:00 PM PT | 3:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

**September 22, 2020 @ 3 p.m. ET**

**Scaling Virtual Home Visiting: Lessons and Insights**

Presenters: Malia Ramler of Heising-Simons Foundation, Roddey Jones of National SafeCare Training and Research Center.

**September 29, 2020 @ 3 p.m. ET**

**Promising High-Tech/High-Touch Solutions for Back to School**

Presenters: Superintendent Vivian Ekchian of Glendale Unified School District

**Continue Every Tuesday, Register [Here](#)**

GLR  
Learning  
Tuesdays

# Coming Soon! Town Hall Topics

- Fundraising and Grant Writing in the time of COVID
- Special Guests from [Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation](#) to provide resources on Fire Prevention Week
- Virtual Family Workshop Series (early October)
- **What else would YOU like to see at a Town Hall?**



## Sharing Session/Discussion

