

November 6, 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! Tymisha from RAR National in PA.



Agenda for Today's Town Hall

- ✓ Resources and Updates
- ✓ Breakout Discussion
- ✓ Open Discussion-Sharing Session
- ✓ Announcements





Raising A Reader Resources and Updates

Raising A Reader's FAMILY SHARED READING PROGRAM Webinar

Tuesday, November 10, RAR will present an informative webinar on our exciting new program! Join us and invite other colleagues and organizations whose families would benefit from this innovative way to increase home libraries, enhance home-school connections and keep the literacy routines going in their communities.

Click <u>here</u> to register for the webinar.

Date: November 10

Time: 12-12:30 PM Pacific

Refer a colleague, friend or associate and receive a set of 5 books from Barefoot Books! To receive your free books, the referred registrant must list your name on their registration form AND attend the webinar.



Fabulous Fall Classroom Pack!

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

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

Individual Family Pack

 Infant and Toddler Kits

\$32 per Family Pack!

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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





Family Shared Reading Program Webpage!



Raising A Reader's Family Shared Reading Program Webpage provides access to read alouds in English and Spanish, fun downloadable activities, a special section for educators and more! Click here to access this great resource from the main RAR website:

https://www.raisingareader.org/what-we-do/family-shared-reading-program/



Breakout Discussion

What feedback have your heard from families in your communities? How have their needs shifted?







As COVID cases continue to rise, how will this affect your implementation plan moving forward?



What are your program plans for Implementers and families during winter breaks?





Sharing Session/Discussion





Announcements

Training Opportunity for RAR's Shared Reading Program

Raising A Reader's FAMILY SHARED READING PROGRAM Implementer Training

For Purchasers of an Implementer Kit, this training will provide educators* with:

- An overview of the Family Shared Reading Program
- A framework for planning meaningful family engagement
- Tools and resources for engaging children and families in a virtual environment.

Monday, November 9 | 1 PM Pacific/4 PM Eastern Wednesday, November 11 | 8 AM Pacific/11 AM Eastern

Click here to register for one of the two sessions.**

^{**}A pre-recorded session is available now on <u>GoToStage</u>. If you cannot attend, your registration for training entitles you to receive the recorded session.



^{*} It is highly recommended that all who will implement the program for your organization attend training. Please share the link with your colleagues.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Radical Collaboration Raising A Reader's role in reimagining early literacy partnerships at scale

Date: November 17, 2020 Time: 10:00am - 11:00am Pacific Meeting details & links to follow



Lisa Guernsey

Megan Wyatt

Director of the Teaching, Learning & Tech Program at New America to set the stage with an overview of the current early education landscape



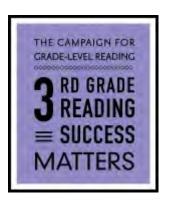
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12:00 PM PT | 3:00 PM ET Register here

November 10, 2020 @ 3p.m. ET The Future of Early Math: What Science and Practice Tells Us

The Federal Role in Advancing Digital Equity

Presenters: TBD

Continue Every Tuesday, Register <u>Here</u>





<u>Literacy Calendars-English/Spanish/Chinese</u> (courtesy of RAR Massachusetts)









Next Week: RAR's Virtual Family Workshop Training



Raising A Reader's Virtual Family Workshop Series

- Training facilitated by Raising A Reader MA
- Workshops Provided:
 - RAR Overview & Brain Development
 - Asking Good Questions
 - Expanding on Answers



Thank you!



