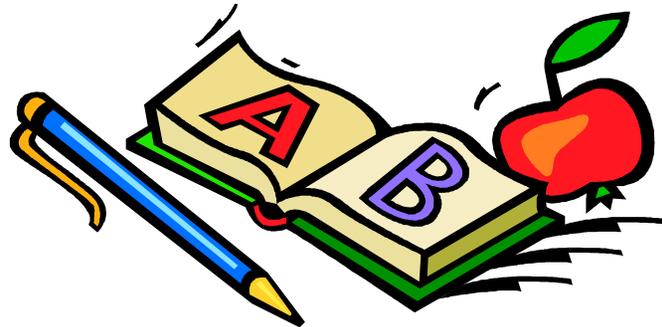


WELCOME LETTER  
LET'S READ TOGETHER!



A READ ALOUD PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

WELCOME TO THE 2014 "LET'S READ IT TOGETHER!" PROGRAM!

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"LET'S READ TOGETHER!" is a reading program designed for providers and parents to spend time reading with their children to support love for reading and learning. Children love to listen to stories, look at pictures, hear and see words and talk about what happens in a story. "LET'S READ TOGETHER!" is excited to be part of your very special time during the day when you sit down to read with your children.

Materials included for you, each participating group will need the following materials (if you need more copies of anything please copy)

- Welcome Letter
- 1 Let's Get Started Sheet
- 1 Poster Board
- 6 Parent Letters
- Suggested Reading Lists
- 7 Interactive Cutout Sheets (These should be copied to be used in child care and sent home for parents)
- 6 Super Reader Award Certificates
- 1 Group Award Certificate (To be returned in exchange for the free books for children to take home)

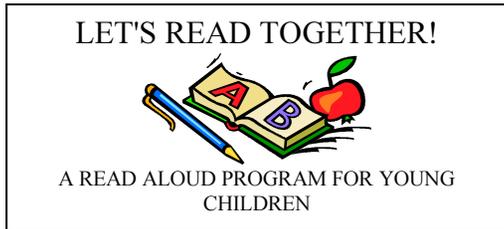
Each child will receive a special Reading Award Certificate and a book to take home at the end of the program

The "LET'S READ TOGETHER" program starts on **August 27, 2014** and ends **October 22, 2014** Sign up today and get your group started. Detailed program instructions and guidelines are on the "Let's Get Started" sheet. Prizes for the program reading the most books will be awarded. If you have any other questions regarding the program, please call Marilyn at 303-979-5952 or Kelly at 303-279-3110. This program will be on our website [www.jeffcochildcare.org](http://www.jeffcochildcare.org) if you need extra copies of cutouts or parent letters.

# Let's Get Started

Dear Providers:

1. Tell your children that they are going to be participating in a reading program. Show them the poster and the cutouts.
2. Explain that every time they read a book at child care or at home they will write the name of the book on the cutout and tape or paste it on the poster.
3. The more books they read, the more cutouts they will be able to add to the poster. The cutouts may even spill out over the sides of the poster. This is such a wonderful way to keep track of how much you read to them.
4. Let the children know that you are going to send home cutouts to their parents so when they read at home they can fill them out and bring them to child care to add to the poster.
5. Show the children the Reading Award Certificates. Tell them that on October 30th, you will reward them a certificate and a book that they can take home to keep.



## At Child Care

1. Beginning August 26rd start reading at least two books each day to your children. You can read any books you choose. There is a suggested book list included in this packet.
2. After reading, add a cutout to the poster provided. You can make more copies of the cutouts throughout the program time. Making the poster come to life with all of the cutouts is such fun!
3. At the end of the week, you can count the books read - practice math, numbers and counting. It is fun to keep track on your calendar how many books read each week.

## At Home

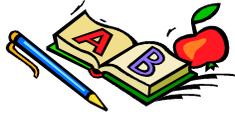
1. Copy and send home a parent letter and cutout page with each parent. Explain how important this program will be to their child.
2. Ask the parents to read one book each day with their child and fill out one of the cutouts.
3. After they read the book and fill out the cutout, have them return the cutout with their child the next day. If they forget, tell them to bring them the next day. The children really love to put the cutouts from home on the poster.

## Group Award Certificate and Receiving Books

1. Fill out the Group Award Certificate completely. Use the children's first names only. Please use ink.
2. Bring the Group Award Certificate to the October Association Meeting to be redeemed for the free books to give the children.
3. There is no charge to participate in LET'S READ TOGETHER!
4. Enjoy this program as one of the JCCCA Association Benefits. Visit our website: [www.jeffcochildcare.org](http://www.jeffcochildcare.org)
5. We will do the Reading Program once each year in the Fall.

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## SUGGESTED READ-ALoud BOOKS LIST

JEFFERSON COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION READING PROGRAM

THE ADVENTURES OF  
RAINBOW FISH

ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES

ANNA BANANA AND ME

BEST FRIENDS

BUNNYS NOISY BOOK

CHESTER'S WAY

FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS

FROM HEAD TO TOE

TODAY I FEEL SILLY

PLANTING A RAINBOW

A COLOR OF HIS OWN

THE SHAPE OF ME AND OTHER  
THINGS

CIRCLES, TRIANGLES AND  
SQUARES

LET'S LOOK FOR SHAPES

UP DOWN ALL AROUND

EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE

THE BEST BUG PARADE

BROWN BEAR BROWN BEAR WHAT  
DO YOU SEE?

THE COW THAT WENT OINK

EARLY MORNING IN THE BARN

HOP JUMP

LIFE IN THE POND

WHEN THE ELEPHANT WALKS

RABBITS AND RAINDROPS

FOR THE LOVE OF EARTH

IN THE TALL TALL GRASS

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

CREEPY CRAWLIES

LOVE AND KISSES

HAROLD AND THE PUPLE CRAYON

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES

CAPS, HATS. SOCKS AND MITTENS

TODAY IS MONDAY

THE CARROT SEED

GREGORY THE TERRIBLE EATER

WHAT'S ON MY PLATE?

SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN

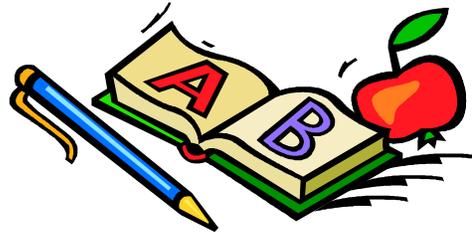
HOW'S THE WEATHER

THE SUN, THE WIND AMD THE RAIN

WHO TOOK THE FARMER'S HAT

THE WIND BLEW

PARENT LETTER  
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★ Dear Parents:

★ Our Child Care program is participating in the "LET'S READ TOGETHER!" reading program to support children's love for reading. 20★ minutes a day creates a lifetime reader. Research proves that reading aloud to a child is the single most effective factor in raising a★ reader. It is going to be so much fun! This is how it will work:

- ★ • Every day we will be reading at least two books together at child care. Every time we read a book, we will write the name of the★ book we read on the cutouts provided. We will collect all of the cutouts and place them on our poster to keep track of all the★ books we read together.
- ★ • We are encouraging you to participate at home by reading every night with your child at least one book. When you do, please★ write the name of the book on the provided cutouts. Please send the cutouts with your child to put on our poster. I know it will★ take a little practice to add a little reading time with your child but to develop a reading routine at home will be such a good★ practice to get into. Each day we will let the children add their cutouts to the poster.

★ It is so much fun to see how many books we can read, place them on the poster and watch them spill out over the sides of the poster.★ By reading together, we can support children and help them prepare to be successful at reading and enjoy it throughout their lives.

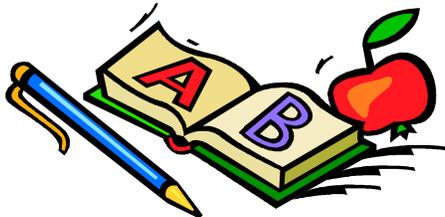
TIPS FOR READING TO YOUR CHILD

- ★ • Hold the book so your child can see the words and pictures.
- ★ • Vary your tone, volume and pitch as you read.
- ★ • Pause now and then to explain, comment, ask questions or look at pictures.
- ★ • Discuss the characters and what happened in the story.
- ★ • Ask about how the events or story relate to your child.
- ★ • Ask questions to provoke thought.

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★ Start reading today! At the end of the program, your child will receive a special Reading Award Certificate and a book to take home.

GROUP AWARD CERTIFICATE  
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(To receive a complimentary book for each child, you must fill this out and return it at the October Association meeting)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Licensed Child Care Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider's Name

The following are the *first* names of children participating in "LET'S READ TOGETHER!"

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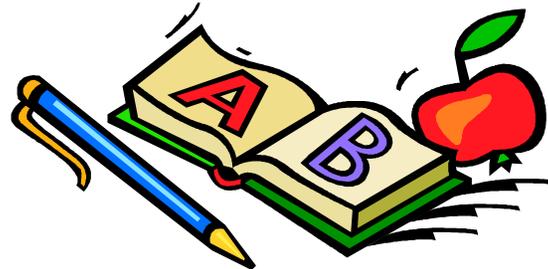
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We read \_\_\_\_\_ books together! (Total)                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this certificate to be redeemed for the children's books.*

CERTIFICATE

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**SUPER READER AWARD**

PRESENTED TO

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**SUPER READER'S NAME**

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**SUPER READER'S CHILD CARE PROVIDER'S NAME**

**DATE**



TODAY WE READ...

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(Book Name)



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**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: Make Copies and Cut apart  
for parents and for you to place on your  
Display Poster Board!**