

The Herrera-Kwemans share their Read Together story



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Meet the Herrera-Kweman family!

Reading together has been a regular part of the Herrera-Kweman family's routine since Mila, now 5, was a baby. Over time, it has become an essential part of their evenings.

"That's her favorite time," Mila's mom, Monica, said. "If we do not read, she does not go to sleep."



Hear more from Carlos, Monica, and Mila!

Get tips on making reading together part of your family's routine!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library adds Spanish-English bilingual book option



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now offering local families the option of receiving all Spanish-English bilingual books.

The program mails a free book each month directly to the homes of participating families. All children ages 0-4 living in Mecklenburg County are eligible.

The fully bilingual option became available across North Carolina beginning this summer. Families can choose the option when registering. For more information or to

sign up, [click here](#).

Other partner news: Happening this summer

Keep reading with Library's Summer Break

Keep your kids reading this summer with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's Summer Break program!

The annual program, which runs through the end of July, encourages children to read, learn, and explore over the summer, and track their progress to earn prizes. You can learn more and sign up to be part of the fun [here](#).

Join BCDI for Summer Literacy Celebration

Join our partners at Black Child Development Institute – Carolinas for a Summer Literacy Celebration on July 26!

Along with books and early literacy kits, there will be a DJ, dancing, food, fire truck tours, and more! To get more details on the fun-filled event and to register, [click here](#).



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