

Back-to-school Read Together routines



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Brush up on literacy skills with a Read Together routine



With back to school right around the corner, this is a great time to make reading together a regular part of your family's routine and brush up on your child's literacy skills before they head back to the classroom.

It's a small way to make a big impact, helping children learn about language and the world, and build literacy skills that will help them be successful in school.

ReadTogetherCLT.org has lots of tips, like this one, on making reading together a fun time the whole family looks forward to: Use voices, expression, or movement to bring stories to life, or try doing what a character is doing, like reading in a whisper when a character is whispering.

And check out [our blog](#) to hear from Charlotte-area families on their routines, and what they love about reading together.

Discovery Place Kids hosting free Countdown to Kindergarten event

Discovery Place Kids is celebrating this year's kindergarteners with a Countdown to Kindergarten event on Tuesday, Aug. 13. The free event runs from 4-7 p.m. at Discovery Place Kids-Huntersville.

Soon-to-be kindergarteners and their families can meet local kindergarten teachers, check out interactive exhibits, and participate in skill-building activities. There will be community resources like after-school and extracurricular activity information and a CMS academics workshop, as well as

storytime, cafeteria practice, and photo opportunities with graduation hats and gowns.

Get more details [here!](#)

Stop by Morris Costumes to donate school supplies



Morris Costumes, the home of the Read Together CLT mural, is participating in Classroom Central's [9 School Tools](#) supply drive.

Stop by the Monroe Road store anytime this month to drop off school supplies, and help make sure every student has the tools they need to succeed and feel confident in the classroom this school year. From pencils and notebooks to backpacks and glue sticks, every donation makes an impact!

We love seeing all the ways our community comes together, and are so grateful to have such an amazing partner in Morris Costumes!



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