

# How Families Promote EARLY LITERACY

Positive early literacy experiences set children on a pathway to become confident readers by the time they reach third grade, which is an important milestone on the pathway toward high school graduation.



Research shows that when families...



Have ongoing and engaging conversations with their child



Create literacy-friendly environments



Make reading enjoyable



Hold high expectations for their child's learning



Communicate with their child's teacher



Use home languages



Visit the library



...children develop  
strong language  
and literacy  
competencies.