



Title 1: Reading Services



Reading Tips for Parents:

- Read the books or parts of the books your child brings home yourself and talk about them with your child.
- Allow your child to re-read favorite and familiar stories, or to hear you re-read them. Knowing a familiar book will help them notice more about the words on the page and they will start to recognize the patterns in new words and stories.
- Listen to stories learned by heart and encourage your child to re-tell them in his own words, or even act them out.
- Buy books as presents instead of toys.
- Make a special place for books from the library in your home.
- Find books about something you know your child likes.
- When your child reads and gets a word wrong, let him finish the line before you correct him. Children often realize what the word should be and go back and correct themselves. If your child doesn't know a word in a sentence, get him to say something instead. He can often work it out from other words and pictures around it.
- Most importantly, try to keep cool! It's important not to get fed up if your child needs to practice things over and over again. And remember, words are everywhere. Encourage your child to read all sorts of things like cereal boxes, videos, billboards, street signs, newspapers, CDs.

Adapted from the American Library Association and the Department for Education and Skill, UK, Information on reading.

“There are many little ways to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of all.” - Jacqueline Kennedy

If you have any questions about what your child is learning in Title 1 Reading, please feel free to contact me.

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Important Dates for this Month

Friday Night Live 4-7pm	Oct. 7
Spirit Wear Day	Oct. 12
PSAT Testing	Oct. 12
Fall Break No School	Oct. 13-14
End of Quarter 1	Oct. 21
Student Led Conferences	Oct. 26

Favorite Books for 6-8 Year Olds

- 26 Fairmount Avenue
- 39 Clue
- A to Z Mysteries
- Adventures of the Bailey School Kids
- Amazing Days of Abby Hayes
- American Girl Series
- Beast Quest
- Bella Sara Series
- Captain Underpants
- Choose Your Own Adventure
- Clarice Bean
- Isabelle The Ice Dance Fairy (Dance Fairies)
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Dragon Slayers' Academy
- Emily Windsnap Series
- Encyclopedia Brown
- The Fairy Godmother Academy
- Flat Stanley

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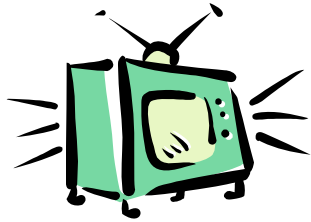
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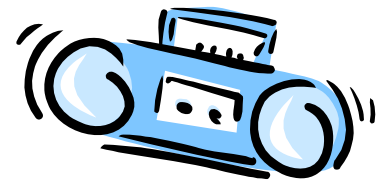
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Business Name

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail:
someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto

We're on the Web!
example.com



Organization

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

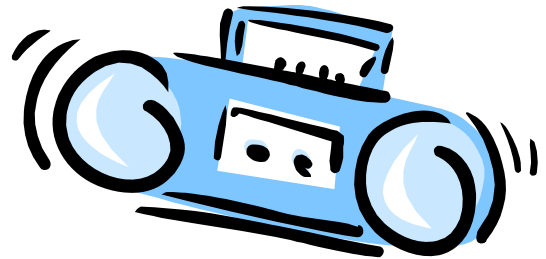
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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