



## Visit the Library

### The Wonderful World of Reading

**Beginner:** Have fun exploring books at your local library.

**[Tip]:** Check out school libraries, Little Free Libraries in your neighborhood, or your own home book collection.

**Intermediate:** Show your child how to choose books based on their interests by checking out the cover art and description on the back or inside of the book jacket.

**[Tip]:** Practice taking good care of borrowed books and returning them in good condition.

**Experienced:** Create your own family library or add to community book collections.

**[Tip]:** Include books you already own, find books on the internet, at garage sales or bookstores, or make your own books.

**Why is this important?** Libraries are a great free resource that help develop a love for and desire to read.

**Looking for more information?** Look for bulletin boards at your local libraries or community centers to find out what programming is available.

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