

Happy National Reading Month!

March 2026 Newsletter

March may be filled with mud puddles & stubborn winter winds, but it's also the time when imagination stretches its legs!

March is National Reading Month, so we're inviting your family to cozy up under a blanket with a flashlight & a good book! All month long, celebrate the joy of reading, the power of words, and the wondrous worlds that are unlocked with each turning page.



"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss

Reading Together Matters!



When families read together, children:

- Build stronger language & communication skills
- Develop emotional awareness & empathy
- Strengthen focus and imagination
- Feel seen, heard, and connected

And the secret sauce?

It doesn't have to be perfect! All you need is to spend 5 minutes together reading a book.

This Month, We Invite You To:

- Set a family reading goal or turn it into a fun game (**Try Reading Bingo!**)
- Try one new author or genre
- Share your favorite book from when you were a kid!
- Celebrate reading progress (no matter how small)
- Reduce your stress (reading actually supports emotional wellbeing!)



Want Free Books at Your Fingertips?



Download Libby - the free reading app for eBooks and audiobooks that connects directly to your library card!



Simple Ways to Celebrate National Reading Month

1. Create a Cozy Reading Ritual

Blanket fort. Couch pile. Bedtime wind-down. Same time, same place. Make it sacred.

2. Let Your Child Choose

Dinosaurs? Princesses? Garbage trucks? If they love it, it counts.

3. Make It Interactive

Ask: "What do you think happens next?" or act out characters using silly voices.

4. Visit The Library

Libraries are basically big treasure chests & they're free! The Fitchburg Public Library offers reading challenges & activities for all ages, all month long.

5. Be the Example!

Let your child see you reading - a book, a recipe, or even a magazine. Model how reading is valuable & enjoyable.

