

FAMILIES AND LITERACY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Thank you for all you are doing to help your child succeed in school. We couldn't do it without you! Parents and caregivers are the first and most influential teachers in their child's life. In times that are unlike any other, remember that you need to give yourselves grace. As James Baldwin says, "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed unless it is faced."

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

Model a reading and writing life.

Parents and caregivers provide children with a stable and loving environment to help them learn and grow. Through daily activities like talking, reading, and singing together, caregivers can build young children's brains, and also bond with their children, too. Visit toosmall.org for more information and ideas.

Share a book recommendation.

There are many ways you could encourage your child to share about a book they've read. Here are some ways to do so. If you stop by the public library, share about one you love with the librarian. Create a video to share on social media. Write a review to send in a letter to someone who might enjoy the book!

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BOOK SPOTLIGHT



All Because You Matter

by Tami Charles

Kirkus' review calls this book a gem for every household. Tammy Charles' poetic book is a heartfelt love letter to Black and brown children everywhere. Enjoy this book inspired by her son's own life.

Superbuns!

Kindness is Her Superpower

by Diane Kredensor

Kind is kind. In a world where kindness is often undervalued, this story shows that kindness is worthwhile and in the end it prevails. In this book, Superbun's sister, Blossom, sees that kindness can be a superpower when she sees it in action.