



EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ENGAGING COMMUNITIES.

Raising A Reader empowers families with knowledge and resources.

Big Lift preschool classrooms will be implementing Raising A Reader Plus-- offering families five workshops introducing evidence-based interactive book sharing strategies.



The Raising A Reader Approach

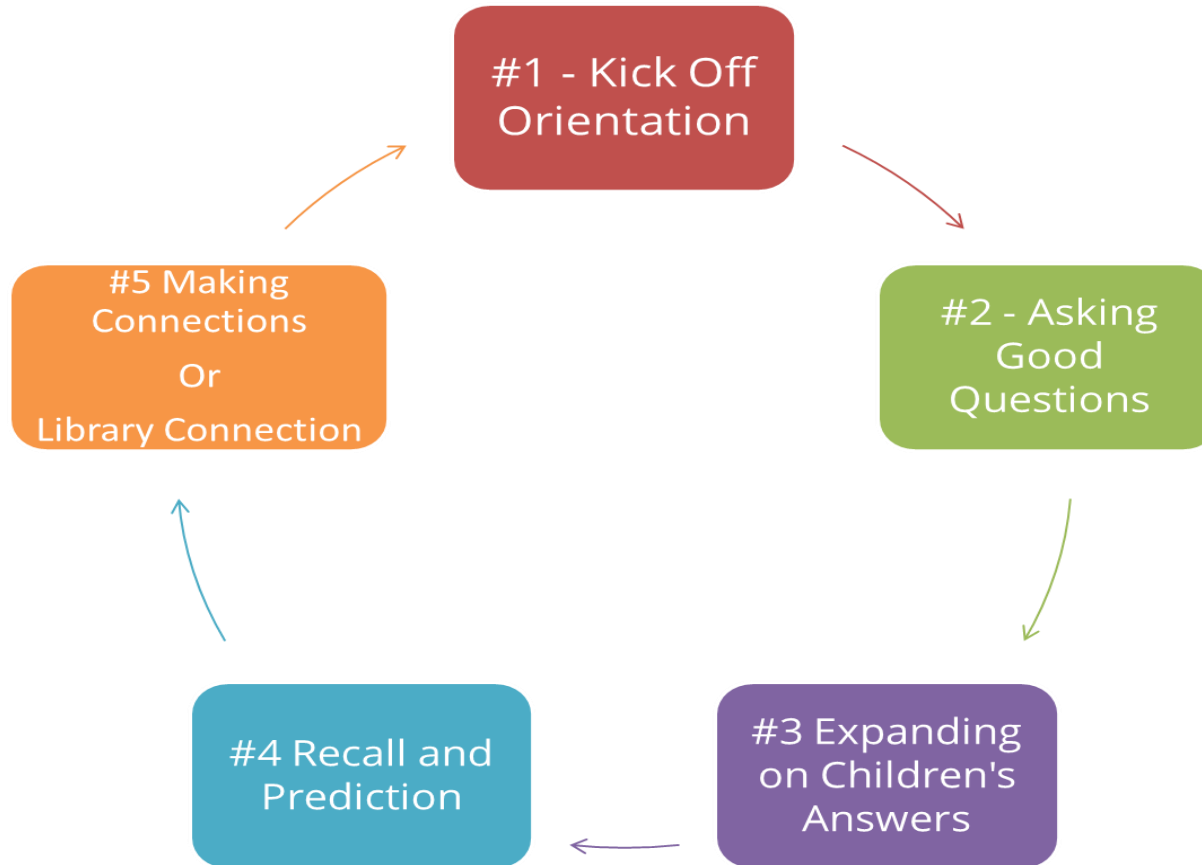
DEVELOP

HELPING FAMILIES BUILD BOOK SHARING ROUTINES

Parents receive trainings in research-based practices to **develop the habit** of sharing books. They attend five “family nights” for parents to learn and practice shared-reading techniques. This enhanced, evidence-based RAR model has shown significant growth in children’s vocabulary, grammar, letter knowledge and phonological awareness.

Raising A Reader Plus Family Nights

Five Parent Workshop Topics





PRACTICE

THE WEEKLY BOOK BAG ROTATION

Children bring home a Red Book Bag each week filled with award-winning books to **practice the habit** of sharing books.



MAINTAIN

THE LIBRARY CONNECTION

Families are connected with **libraries** to **maintain the habit** of borrowing and sharing books.