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

#1 - Kick Off Orientation

#2 - Asking Good Questions

#3 Expanding on Children's Answers

#4 Recall and Prediction

#5 Making Connections Or Library Connection
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.