

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...

READ!



ON YOUR MARK! Limber up at the library!

- 1 JOIN!** Get a library card. It's free!
- 2 GO!** Let everyone in the family pick out books.
- 3 REPEAT!** Sign up for free programs and enjoy storytimes, crafts, and more.

GET SET! You are your child's first teacher.

- 1 TALK!** Your child will learn lots of new words and ideas from your conversations.
- 2 SING!** Grow young minds through song, anytime.
- 3 PLAY!** Children learn best through play and imagination. How about playing library? Or museum? Or restaurant?



READ! At least 15 minutes, every day, from birth.

- 1 15 MINUTES!** Read aloud for healthy brain development.
- 2 EVERY DAY!** Bedtime is a great time to read aloud, but you can bring books anywhere – even outside in summer!
- 3 ENJOY!** Pick great books that you love, too, and read them with enthusiasm.

CONGRATS! Run this race, and raise a reader. We're rooting for you!

