

Arkansas Reads One Book™

A Family Financial Literacy Project

What is Family Literacy?

It all starts with a great story! It continues through family bonding and school support and results in stronger readers, stronger families, and stronger communities. Our program is based on the knowledge that a parent is a child's first and best teacher and that the best and most pleasurable way of learning is through positive emotional experience.

School and districts participating in **Arkansas Reads One Book** receive copies of each title to share with every student. While families are reading the book at home, the reading celebration takes off with assemblies and activities at school and across the community.

Through our program you will receive:

- A copy of the book for every student
- Free copies of the book for faculty and staff
- Assembly Ideas
- Suggested Activities across the curriculum
- Daily Trivia Questions
- Classroom Reproducibles on Spelling, Vocabulary, etc. (*English and Spanish*)

And our school/family/community outreach materials which include:

- Letter Home
- Home Reading Schedule
- 10 Tips for Reading Aloud
- Help Your Child Become a Strong Reader
- How to Do **Arkansas Reads One Book**
- Community Sponsor Letter
- Our **Arkansas Reads One Book** Model
[*All available in English and Spanish*]

Research demonstrates the benefits that accrue when you actively promote family literacy in your community. Students:

- Experience gains in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and phonemic awareness.
- Perform better academically, attend school more regularly, and are more likely to finish high school.
- Gain improved social skills, self-esteem, and attitude towards learning.
- Increase general knowledge and score better on intelligence tests.
- Experience improved mental and physical health.

Partner with **Read to Them** to create a fantastic community reading celebration and you will be amazed at the immediate excitement and the lasting transformation you will see.



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