



## **Book Club**

Book clubs are a great way to make reading a shared experience and spark meaningful conversations about stories. Starting a book club with your child helps them see that reading is a great way to connect with family and friends.

### **How to Get Started**

Choose one book to read together, then decide how you'd like to structure your book club.

### **Within the Family**

Pick a book to read aloud and set aside a special day and time for your family to come together to listen to and talk about the book.

### **Within Your Extended Family**

Invite other family members (cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents) to read the same book. Set up a time to meet in person or use FaceTime or Zoom to share thoughts, favorite parts and opinions about the book.

### **With Other Families**

Invite another family or a few families who have a child around the same age to read the same book. Families can take turns choosing a new book for the next meeting.

### **Conversation Starters**

- Who was your favorite character and why?
- Which part would you want to read again?
- Did any part of the story surprise you?
- Have you ever felt the same way as one of the characters?
- Would you want to trade places with any of the characters?
- Would you change anything in the story? Why?
- Was there anything you didn't like about the story? Why?