

# Arapahoe Library District

## Literacy Message

### Template & Samples

Parents, when you \_\_\_\_\_,  
your child learns \_\_\_\_\_.  
This helps them become a good reader because  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with your child helps them get ready to read.

“Grown ups, when you let your kids see you writing, like a grocery list or a sticky note or a birthday card, they learn that writing is something we do for many reasons and in many ways. This will help get them motivated to be a writer and a reader themselves. Writing with your children will help get them ready to read.”

“Parents, when you talk about same and different with your child, they start to learn how to compare things themselves. This helps them be a good reader because they will use the same skills to learn the different letter shapes! Talking with your child helps them get ready to read.”

# **“Start with a Book” Literacy Message Template & Samples**

Parents, I love this book because \_\_\_\_\_!

It reminds me that \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the ways we help our kids get ready to read.

Good readers \_\_\_\_\_.

Keep reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing together!

“Parents, I love *The Napping House* because of all the great sleeping words in it! It reminds me that building vocabulary is one of the ways we help our kids get ready to read. Good readers who know lots of words understand more of what they read. Keep reading, writing, singing, talking and playing together!”

“Grown ups, I love *The Rhyming Dust Bunnies* because of all the silly rhymes! It reminds me that learning how rhymes work is one of the ways kids get ready to read. Good readers understand that words are made up of smaller sounds, and we know listening to rhyming words helps them hear those sounds. Keep reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing together!”