

Build Reading Habits from the Starting Line

Every great race begins with a strong start.

Set the pace for a successful school year by making reading part of your family's daily routine from day one.



Plan for Reading

- ☐ Pick one consistent time each day (before school, after school, or during bedtime).
- ☐ Start with a realistic goal. **Even 5-10 minutes a day builds the habit.**
- ☐ Let your child choose books that match their interests.



Partner with Your Child's Teacher

- ☐ Ask which classroom curriculum books are available in Learning Ally.
- ☐ Let your child's teacher know your family is using Learning Ally at home.
- ☐ Share reading successes with your child's teacher.



Celebrate Consistency

- ☐ Mark each reading day on a reading log or tracker.
Tip: we have one for you!
- ☐ Praise your child's commitment to reading every day.
- ☐ Celebrate weekly reading goals with a fun family reward.



Prepare for Tough Days

- ☐ Encourage effort over perfection: every reader has challenging days.
- ☐ Break reading into shorter, manageable sessions when needed.
- ☐ Celebrate sticking with the routine, even when it feels difficult.

Together, we can win the Race to Read, one day at a time!