

My **BOOKS**

EVERY DAY

Program Guide

Connecting Home and Classroom

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A Direct Link Between School and Home

Welcome to **My Books Every Day**! Like educators, families and community members play an important role in supporting the development of reading and writing skills. In fact, research shows that a child's first classroom is his or her home. That's why it's important to partner with families to help achieve literacy success!

All families have strengths they can draw on to foster their child's literacy development. Activities at home, such as telling stories or singing songs together, can contribute to the development of children's language and literacy skills. Often, families need support in understanding how to build literacy-rich moments into their busy daily lives. One way to help families is by providing books to build or expand their home libraries so that they have access to engaging text. Having exciting books to read increases the opportunity for family discussions and storytelling traditions.

To strengthen this vital link between home and school, Scholastic has created **My Books Every Day**. This five-book take-home pack includes fiction and nonfiction

titles with interactive activities for children and families to do together. There are three themes: "Open a World of Possible," "Let's Discover!" and "Super Reader!" Families that receive the full **My Books Every Day** program will have 15 books to include in their home library.

"A childhood spent among books has prepared me for a lifetime as a reader.

—CAROL JAGO

Author and educator