



PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

PRIME TIME PRESCHOOL

Promote Family Engagement in Your Community

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING serves six- to ten-year-old children and their families. During six, weekly sessions, 15 to 25 families share a meal, read stories together, and talk about big ideas such as compassion, truth, justice, and empathy. During this time, families bond and children become better readers and thinkers.

PRIME TIME PRESCHOOL serves three- to five-year-old children and their families. During six, weekly sessions, 10 to 15 families share a meal and engage in age-appropriate story sharing, discussion, and play-based humanities-based learning activities. During this time children become more prepared to enter school and their caregivers learn valuable skills to support their children's learning.

A truly statewide program

Since its inception, Prime Time Family Reading has served thousands of families throughout the state. Prime Time aligns with four of the eight core competencies of family engagement outlined by the National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement.



“Prime Time Family Reading is one of the most engaging programs we offer.

The partnerships we have forged with local schools is invaluable and the families served always show enthusiasm for reading after attending.”

— **MELANIE BOERNER,**
SPOKANE COUNTY
LIBRARY DISTRICT



Prime Time is a proven success.

In surveys of participating families, an incredible:

- ▶ 95% increased the amount of time they read together
- ▶ 93% experienced a positive change in their attitudes toward reading
- ▶ 97% are now more likely to use library services

Photo : Prime Time Family Reading, Kennewick



Eligible Hosts:

- ▶ Public libraries, schools, museums, family resource centers, and other eligible youth-serving organizations

What Hosts Receive:

- ▶ Full financial support so they can manage all aspects of their Prime Time series
 - ▶ **Full Series Support** — \$25,000 to produce three Prime Time Family or Preschool series
 - ▶ **Online Series Support** — \$11,000 to produce two online Prime Time Family series
 - ▶ **Single Series Support** — \$8,300 for the completion of a single Prime Time Family or Prime Time Preschool series
- ▶ Team member training
- ▶ Access to curriculum materials
- ▶ Access to experienced Humanities Washington staff

Visit Humanities.org to submit a Letter of Intent.

**Bring a love
of reading to
children in your
community!**



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