

Family Resources: CELEBRATION

Why celebrate?

- Each month your child will bring home 1-3 new books they have selected through the Book Trust program.
- ***These books are theirs to keep forever!***
- As your child brings these books home, it's important to celebrate them.
- Celebrating their books each month helps children feel a sense of joy, pride, and ownership.
- Celebrations give children an opportunity to reflect on their choices and share their interests with the family.
- Engaging in celebration helps promote a positive attitude towards books and reading.



Celebrating reading at home:

- Ask your child's teacher when to expect new Book Trust books.
- You should see new books coming home from September through May.
- Your energy level sets the tone—drum up excitement about the arrival of your child's new books.
- Spend some time talking to your child about the books they chose and why they chose them.
- Choose a comfortable spot to read—consider reading outside, or building a reading fort.
- Take turns reading the story! Ask your child, *"Would you like to read today or would you like me to read to you?"*
- Invite siblings, other family members, or even favorite toys to join in a read-aloud.
- Be sure to add your child's books to your home library so they can be easily accessed and read over and over again.