

The **National PTA Family Reading Experience** was developed to help families get more involved in their children's reading and enhance their emerging interest in books.

This is not a reading program – we are not teaching children to read. This is a family engagement program.

All the tools necessary are available for a PTA to host this fun filled family engagement program.

There are two different kits:

✧ Grades K-2

✧ Grades 3-5

Both are available in English and Spanish

The kits come in four themes:

- ✧ On Safari
- ✧ Under the Sea
- ✧ Out of this World
- ✧ Around the World





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Promotional Tools available at pta.org

- ✧ Key messages and sample social media messages
- ✧ Flyers
- ✧ Sample letter to families
- ✧ Sample morning announcements
- ✧ Sample media advisories and newsletter articles

How to Host an Experience:

✧ Utilize the Leader's Guide

This will help you host the experience from beginning to end.

PTA.org/familyreading

✧ Six stations – Phonemic awareness, fluency, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, technology.



Setting up your stations:

- ✧ Print materials
- ✧ Gather other supplies
- ✧ Train your volunteers



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VOCABULARY
GRADES K-2



CREATE A MATCH

Vocabulary refers to the words a reader knows. Reading vocabulary refers to the words a reader knows when seen in print.

Materials:

- Word list (provided)
- Concentration instructions (provided)
- Markers or crayons
- Index cards

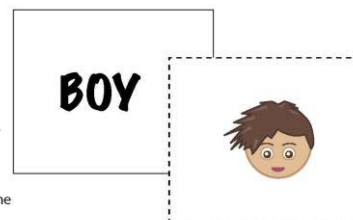


Preparation:

- Print the list of vocabulary words and instructions for Concentration. Make enough copies for each family to take home. (Option: Laminate just a few copies for families to use and return.)
- Divide the index cards into sets of 20–30

Activity Instructions:

1. Give each family a copy of the word list and Concentration instructions, a set of index cards and markers or crayons.
2. Encourage parents to select 10–15 words for their children to learn and practice.
3. Have parents write each word on one card. Have their children draw a picture of the same word on another card.
4. When families finish a set, they have a deck of cards to take home and use to play Concentration.



Ending your experience:

✧ Take home activity

✧ Evaluate

