## HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ WITH FREE BOOKS!



**Cooperative Extension** 

San Carlos Apache Tribe

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will mail a new book to your children each month until they turn five. The books are free and yours to keep.
- Read the books you receive with your children to help them learn to love reading!

Visit the Imagination Library website to sign up. www.imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/AZGILA/

## It's never too early to start reading with your children!

- **For very young children:** let them hold and explore the books, show them the pictures and tell them what you see, point out colors, and read the story.
- **For older children:** read the story to them and ask them what they think will happen next as you read. Look at the pictures together and ask them to point to colors, shapes or letters.

## Find a regular time to read with your children.

 Set aside some time every day or every few days for reading. This can be before bed, after lunch, early in the morning, or whatever time works for your family.



## **Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children**

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to San Carlos Apache families with children ages 0 – 6.

Learn more: https://extension.arizona.edu/gowa or email GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu

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