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PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM SERVING 6- TO 10-YEAR-OLD KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES. PARTICIPATING FAMILIES BUILD EARLY LITERACY SKILLS, ENGAGE IN CRITICAL THINKING, AND CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER THROUGH LITERATURE AND DISCUSSION.

During the six weeks of each session, 15-25 families gather once a week to share a meal, read stories together, and talk about the big ideas that are foundational to our society – like empathy, justice, and truth. Featuring lively storytelling and conversation, these gatherings offer opportunities for families and young children to bond, find connection, think deeply, and have a lot of fun with books and reading.

Join us for a Virtual Information Session on March 27 if you're interested in applying!

INFO SESSION MARCH 27

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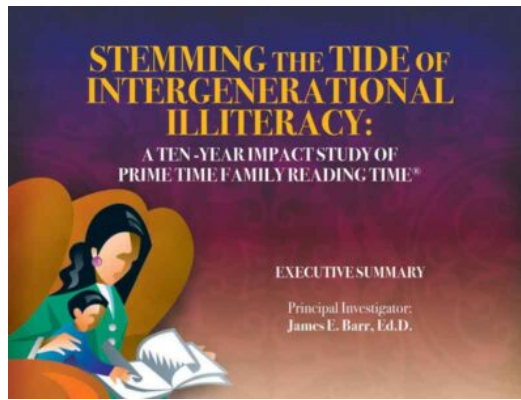


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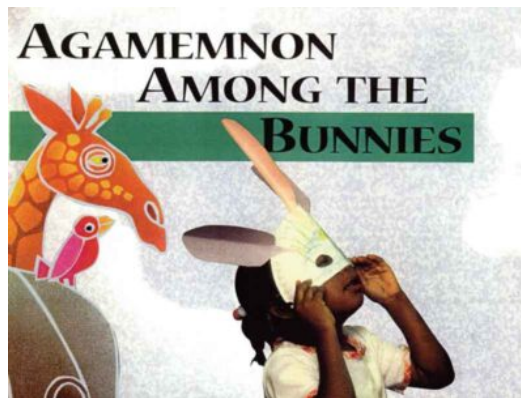
NJCH is proud to join the national network of Prime Time affiliates in 2025! **We are looking for two public libraries in different parts of the state to serve as host sites as we pilot this program in the coming year.**

We know from the experiences of our peers that this program has a significant impact, and we are excited to support work addressing family literacy and pandemic learning loss in the Garden State!

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRIME TIME



A ten-year report on the impact of Prime Time Reading, conducted by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities



A reflection on the importance of humanities context within Prime Time, from historian Dr. Robert A. Becker



A statement from the National Endowment for the Humanities recognizing the impact of Prime Time Reading



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