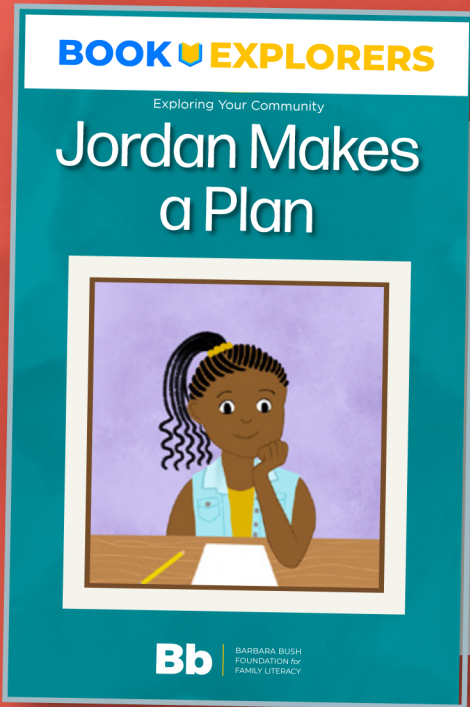





Exploring Your Community

Jordan Makes a Plan



BARBARA BUSH'S FAMILY READING TIPS

-  Ask questions, talk about the story, and read with expression
-  Visit libraries, bookstores, and online reading sites together
-  Ask others to read to your child and bring books wherever you go

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1 ASK:

- What are some reasons that people get scared?
 - Is there anything that you are scared of?
 - Why is Jordan scared?
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2 GO:

Go to your local fire department's web page.

- Look for upcoming times to tour the station and meet with a firefighter.
 - Find pictures that show firefighters in uniform and talk about the uniform with your child.
 - Look for ways that you can support your local fire department through fundraisers or bake sales.
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3 LEARN:

Talk to your child about what he/she knows about fire safety. Look online for videos that show what to do if there is a fire in your house. Try these search words: **fire safety for children**, **fire safety reminders**, and **fire prevention**.

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4 READ:

- *Plan and Prepare!* by Charles Ghigna
 - *Stop, Drop, and Roll* by Margery Cuyler
 - *Dial 911!* by Charles Ghigna
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5 MAKE:

Create an escape plan.

- Draw a basic map of your house.
 - Talk about the best ways to exit the house and make an escape plan.
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6 MOVE:

Practice your escape plan.

- Set a timer and practice getting out of your house quickly and safely.
- Talk about potential situations that might cause panic and work through them.

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7 PLAY:

Draw a picture to give to a firefighter to thank him/her for his/her hard work.

8 WORD TALK:

- Talk about the *silent e* in these words: **fire**, **safe**, **woke**.
 - Discuss how the vowel says its name in each word.
 - Make a list of other words that follow that pattern.
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9 DISCUSS/DO:

Talk about the importance of having working smoke alarms in a home. Show your child where the smoke alarms are located in your home.

Free Resources to Support Family and Adult Literacy:

Keep reading together!

Visit the Barbara Bush Foundation's digital collection of free books and activities for adults, children, and families.

Scan the QR Code or visit the link below.



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