

## Celebrate Former First Lady Barbara Bush and Reading Together!

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Thank you for celebrating reading with the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy! We are proud of former first lady Barbara Bush's legacy, which supports families reading and learning together.

### Why do we celebrate former first lady Barbara Bush?

- Barbara Bush wanted everyone to have the chance to learn to read and write. She thought it was a civic right.
- She knew learning to read was important to understand information in school, at the doctor's office, the bank, for employment, and in every part of your life!
- She also believed that a parent or caregiver was a child's first and best teacher, and she wanted ALL families to have opportunities to read and learn together.
- She founded the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy in 1989, and the foundation continues to support families reading and learning together today!

We hope you have fun today!

The most important part about reading with your child is sharing time with them.  
You are your child's best and first teacher!

– Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy