

Raising A Reader

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| Activity | Raising A Reader |
| In-House Activity | Craven Smart Start |
| Locations | Craven County |
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The Raising A Reader (RAR) program promotes improved literacy development through daily book sharing between caregivers and young children. Child care centers, child care homes, or other community sites with a high percentage of low-income children will be targeted and will loan identified families a book bag containing high quality, developmentally appropriate children's books, that are exchanged each week. Weekly shared reading sessions will take place at each RAR site. Parents of the children in the project will be invited to participate in at least two parent workshops where they will learn book sharing strategies. Participants and their families will be provided with library information, library card application, and other community literacy resources. **For more information**, please contact Nadia Lowe at 252-636-3198.