



REL West Webinar:
Joyful reading at school and at home: A storybook reading routine
January 28, 2021, 2–3:30 PST

Join [REL West](#) for the first webinar in a series of free events that will provide opportunities to learn a routine for storybook reading and explore ideas for home-family connections. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a Community of Practice follow-up event in February to share their successes and challenges in trying out the storybook routine with their children and families.

Webinar goals:

- Explain the research base behind dialogic reading and culturally affirming instruction
- Provide a routine for storybook reading at home and at school
- Share examples of home-school literacy connections
- Launch a community of practice for sharing successes and challenges in dialogic reading and home-school connections

Agenda

2:00 pm	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Duffield, REL West at WestEd
2:05 pm	Overview of joyful, interactive, dialogic reading with culturally affirming books <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pam Spycher, REL West at WestEd
2:25 pm	A routine for joyful and interactive reading at school and at home <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pam Spycher, REL West at WestEd
2:45 pm	Home-school partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danielle Garegnani, Principal, Horton Elementary School• Thea Fabian, Principal, Wawona K–8 School
3:15 pm	Q & A and Community of Practice activity <p><i>Presenters will respond to participant questions and share details for participating in the community of practice.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Duffield, REL West at WestEd
3:30 pm	Closing and Surveys