

# POWERFUL PARTNERS

*Parents and Guardians,*

*You are powerful partners in education and learning does not have to end in the classroom. How can you help at home? Here are some engaging activities that will support learning at home and help your child become more successful in their studies.*

## READING

### Listening and Speaking

- Try to build the same lego creation as your child, by describing what it should look like. Take turns adding to the creation and see if they look the same in the end. No peeking!
- If your child is in the band, or if they enjoy music, see if they can guess the sounds of different instruments. There are many "instrument guessing" videos online, or if you're a musical family, have a little fun and play your own.
- Let your kid put something together or fix something in your home. Instead of reading the instructions, ask them to follow your verbal instructions.

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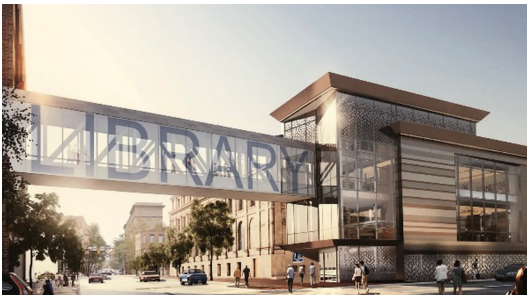


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## MATH

### Understand ratios and rates in solving word problems

- Have your child explain what a radical is and what it means. (It is a square root symbol. You want to find out what two numbers multiplied together give you that number. Example: The square root of 25 is 5.)
- Have your child tell you what a perfect square is and provide an example. (When the square root of a number is a whole number multiplied by itself. Example: The square root of 144 is 12 because  $12 \times 12 = 144$ .)
- What is 23? (Answer is 8 because  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ )
- What is 32? (Answer is 9 because  $3 \times 3 = 9$ )



## HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN AT HOME