

BUILDING HOME-BASED *libraries*

First **5** TIPS on Building Home- Based Libraries.

- 1. **Select a cozy spot.** Create a special magical space where books are kept and read. Make sure the lighting is good and seating is comfortable.
- 2. **I can't reach!** Create or place sturdy shelving low enough that your child can access books on their own.
- 3. **Bargain shop** – The purchasing of books can be pricey. Stop by your local library as they may have FREE books. Don't forget to checkout your neighborhood yard sales, or dollar store.
- 4. **Let them guide you!** Pay attention to what types of books your child is interested in. Take turns on selecting.
- 5. **The Collection!** Stack up on books by swapping with others, or asking for books as an alternative gift idea. Soon your home-based library will begin to increase.



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