Igniting a Love of Literacy

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Today, many young readers are reading below grade level and struggling to stay motivated to read. All signs are pointing to a dire need to find solutions that best support a love of literacy that empowers and supports success. However, the question arises, are the hours of an average school day enough? Well, the answer lies a little closer to home.

This talk aims to share ideal components to create conducive environments for cultivating a love of literacy. Starting with families and communities, these components include, reading role modeling and shared literacy experiences with a goal of showing young readers that reading is not just a task but a joyous journey of discovery, exploration, and empowerment. Let us nurture a legacy of literacy within our families and our communities, that leads to better opportunities, brighter futures, and a world filled with infinite possibilities.