

# QUICK BYTES

## These newsletters

were created to have quick communication with families about multimedia literacy.

I wanted something based on research, easily digestible, and actionable.

I also wanted something that was easy to upload and access in our family communication platform.

## INCLUDED

Newsletters for every month of the year. This makes it easy to communicate with families all year long. Perfect for summer school, too!

I've included individual PDFs for each month as well to make it easy for you to upload to your family communication platform. All links are live in the PDF.

There is also a social media kit for each month. You will find them in the monthly folders.

*Sign up for my Newsletter*

*You May Also Like*



# NOTES

## CHOOSE HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES

### Using the Newsletters

- You can print out the newsletter you want to use and send it home.
- Upload the newsletter from the monthly folder to your family communication program.

### Using the Videos

The videos contain the same information as the newsletters.

- Upload the video your family communication program.
- Upload the video to your school or library social media page. They are made for Instagram, and can be used on any platform.

### Using the Images

The images contain the the same information as the newsletters. They are also the static form of the videos. They were designed to be used in Instagram, and can be used in any social media platform. Here's how I use them in Instagram:

- Add a new post.
- Select the first image.
- Click multiple.
- Select the remainder of the images for that month, in the order they are numbered.
- Add a caption & hashtags: #tlchat #libchat #futurereadylibs #librariesofinstagram #schoolibraries

# BOOKS & BYTES

October



The percent of children who say that being read to is a special time with their family. ([\*The Rise of Read Aloud\*](#), Scholastic, 2021)

TRY THIS TOOL:



## READ ALOUD BUILDS IMPORTANT SKILLS:

- ★ Sharpened focus
- ★ Improved vocabulary
- ★ Increased comprehension
- ★ Stronger listening skills
- ★ Inquiry

Make read alouds *fun* with interactive & noisy apps like

[\*\*Novel Effect\*\*](#)

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**12 PDF NEWSLETTERS THAT CAN BE PRINTED & SENT HOME  
OR  
UPLOADED TO YOU FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM.  
ALL LINKS ARE LIVE! THIS MAKES IT EASY FOR FAMILIES TO  
GET MORE INFORMATION & RESOURCES.**

# BOOKS & BYTES

May



TRY THIS TOOL:



Create your own animated story!

# BOOKS & BYTES

July



TRY THIS TOOL:



The percent of adults that say they will only read a print book ([Toner Buzz](#), 2021).

TRY THIS!

Sign up your child for a Book of the Month Club!

**NEWSLETTERS HAVE CONSISTENT LAYOUTS TO MAKE IT EASY TO DIGEST THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.**

# BOOKS & BYTES

March



The average number of minutes per day that people spend reading ([Watson, 2018](#)).

TRY THIS TOOL:



CHILDREN WHO READ  
ARE MORE LIKELY TO  
GRADUATE AND BE  
GAINFULLY EMPLOYED!

Set aside time every day for

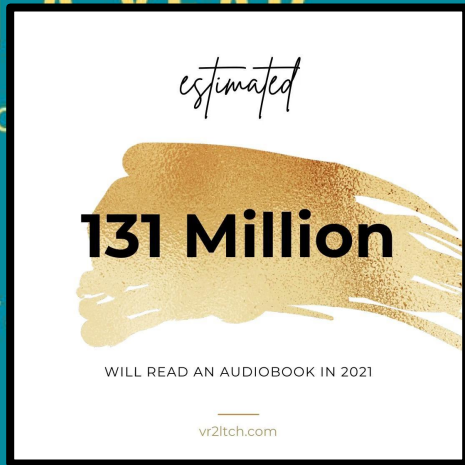
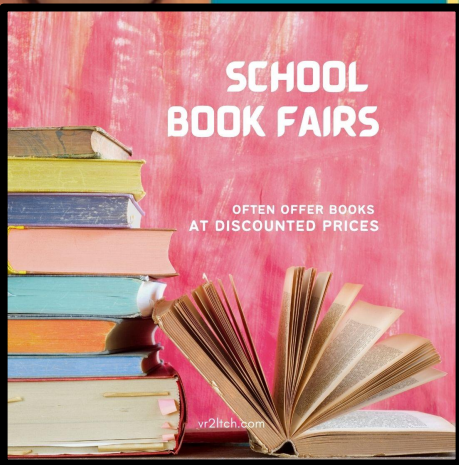
## EACH NEWSLETTER HAS:

- ❖ **DATA / STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATED TO READING OR COMPUTER SCIENCE.**
- ❖ **TIPS RELATED TO DATA TO BUILD READING HABITS**
- ❖ **SUGGESTED APPS & TOOLS THAT CAN BE USED AT HOME TO WORK TOWARDS THOSE TIPS**



44  
books

READ BY  
CHILDREN 6-11  
IN A YEAR



**GRAPHICS & VIDEOS THAT CAN BE UPLOADED TO SCHOOL AND/OR LIBRARY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. PROVIDED FOR EACH MONTH SO YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES HOW YOU PREFER.**