Join REL West for a free webinar series on storybook reading, culturally affirming instruction, and connecting with parents and families. This four-part series is designed to help PreK–1st grade educators:

- Learn a routine for storybook reading
- Explore ideas for creating school-to-home connections
- Extend storybook reading to creative expression activities

Who should attend? PreK, Kindergarten, and First Grade teachers, and the educators who support them.

**WEBINAR 1: Joyful reading at school and at home: A storybook reading routine**

This first webinar will help PreK–1st grade educators learn a routine for storybook reading, examine the culturally affirming aspects of stories, and consider ideas for creating school-to-home connections. **Register**

**COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE 1: Sharing our reading routines**

In this interactive session participants will share what they learned in trying out parts of the storybook reading routine introduced in the first webinar, with a focus on engaging families and caregivers with the book.

**WEBINAR 2: Joyful reading at school and at home: Creative expression activities**

During this webinar participants will learn about moving from a joyful reading routine to creative expression activities, the relationship between creativity and language and literacy development, and how to integrate creative activities into their own practice, in partnership with families and caregivers. **Register**

**COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE 2: Sharing our creative expression activities**

In this interactive session participants will share what they learned in trying out parts of the storybook reading routine, with a focus on integrating creative expression activities into their own practice.

For questions, please contact: relwest@wested.org