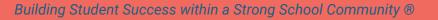






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A Family Resource Library is a section of the school's library, a shelf of materials in the parents' room, or even a cart in the hallway that includes books and other materials that parents and other family members may check out. The materials include:

- books on parenting,
- materials for parents to help children establish good study habits,
- copies of learning standards and related guides for parents,
- storybooks for reading to children,
- family educational activities and educational games, and
- materials for parents to use with preschool age children.

Materials for the library may be purchased or made. Interactive Reading Workshops provide one way to make materials for the library. Publishers and bookstores may donate materials to the library. Perhaps the parent organization will include purchases for the library in its fundraising plan.

Use the planning outline on the following page to plan for a Family Resource Library and set a date to open the library. Each year, add to the library's collection. Encourage parents to use the library.

Family Resource Library Plan Date: _____ School: ______ District: _____ City: ______State: _____ Description of location of the library: Who will be responsible for the Family Resource Library? How will circulation be handled? What will be the check-out policy? What materials will be included in the library? How will parents be informed about the library? Opening date of Family Resource Library:

Γhe opening of the Family Resource Library might provide the occasion for a celebration. If that sound ike a good idea, plan the details.					
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