

Parent Guide to the

# **Understanding Print Organization**

# Today's Standard

1.RF.1 - Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.; Recognizing that print is read from left to right and top to bottom.; Understanding the difference between letters, words, and sentences.; Following words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how books are organized. We found out where the front cover, back cover, and title page are, and that we read from left to right and top to bottom.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they can start reading a book from any page, but it's important to start at the beginning. Also, reading goes from left to right and top to bottom, not the other way around.

### Quiz Me

- Where is the front cover of a book?
- Which page do we start reading from?
- How do we read text on a page?
- What is the difference between a letter and a word?
- Can we read a book starting from the last page?

### Help Me

Understanding how books are organized helps us read better. We look at the front cover, start reading from the first page, and follow the words from left to right and top to bottom. This way, we can understand the story or information in the right order.