

# Reading Rocket Kits

an integral part of the early literacy and reading readiness program for parents of North Canton City School students in grades kindergarten through second

## Reading Rocket Welcome Bag Contents:

### Toobaloo

The Toobaloo is a unique, interactive learning tool that improves phonics skills, reading fluency, and speech! The plastic, phone-like device magnifies the voice, allowing it to be heard clearly while speaking softly. This auditory feedback helps students to focus and clearly hear the phonemes (sounds) that make up words as they learn to read, spell, and process language aloud.

### Guiding Paw Reader

Use the paw print (EZC Reader Guiding Paw) to give your student a tactile reference. The transparent window highlights letters and words and tracks lines during reading.

### Dry Erase Board/Marker

Use the dry erase board and dry erase marker to practice vocabulary and spelling words.

## What are Reading Rocket Kits?

Each Reading Rocket Kit contains a set of fiction and nonfiction books as well as three activities to further enhance the reading experience. The kits encourage children to share stories, use their imagination, observe their surroundings and get crafty! Reading Rocket Kits will help families share the joy of reading while helping to improve literacy achievement.

The North Canton Public Library will have 26 different themed Reading Rocket Kits, including themes such as animals, stars, robots and more!

## Why should I borrow a Reading Rocket Kit from the library?

In addition to the opportunity to enhance your child's literacy, the first time you check out a Reading Rocket Kit, your family will receive a welcome bag\* including a dry erase board, dry erase marker and eraser, Guiding Paw (word highlighter) and a Toobaloo (handheld self-listening device).

\*while supplies last

Each time you check out a Reading Rocket Kit from the library, your child will be entered for a chance to win a \$10 Books-a-Million book only gift card or a grand prize library party with 15 of their friends! Winners will be drawn December 9, 2013 and again in the spring of 2014.



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