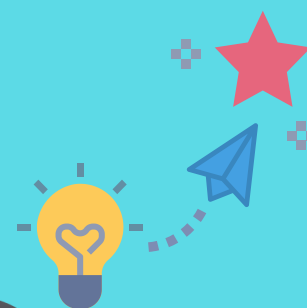


# 6 REASONS STORYTIME MATTERS



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# 1. BUILDS EARLY LITERACY

★ INTRODUCES LETTER SOUNDS & VOCABULARY

★ ENCOURAGES LISTENING AND FOCUS

★ MODELS THE JOY OF READING ALOUD

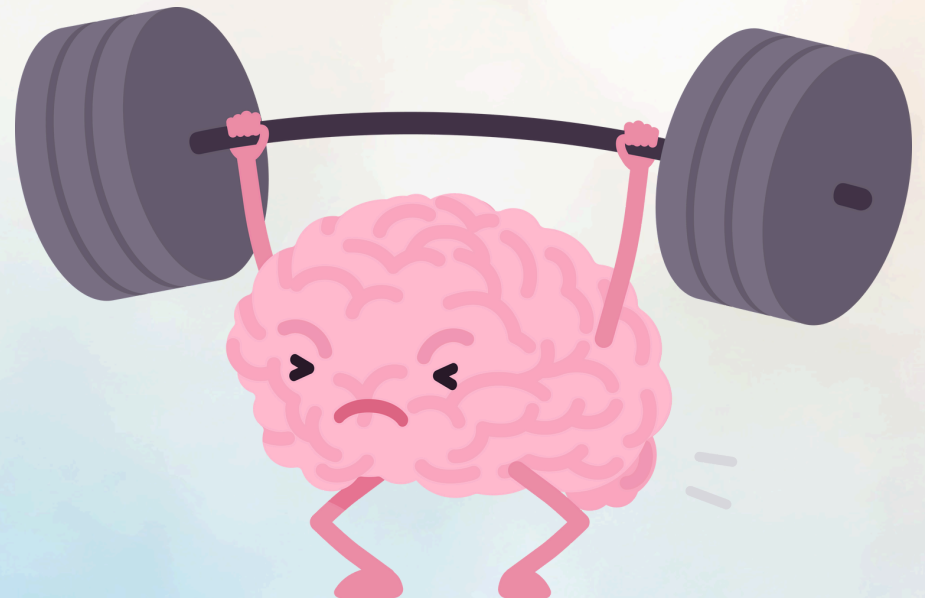
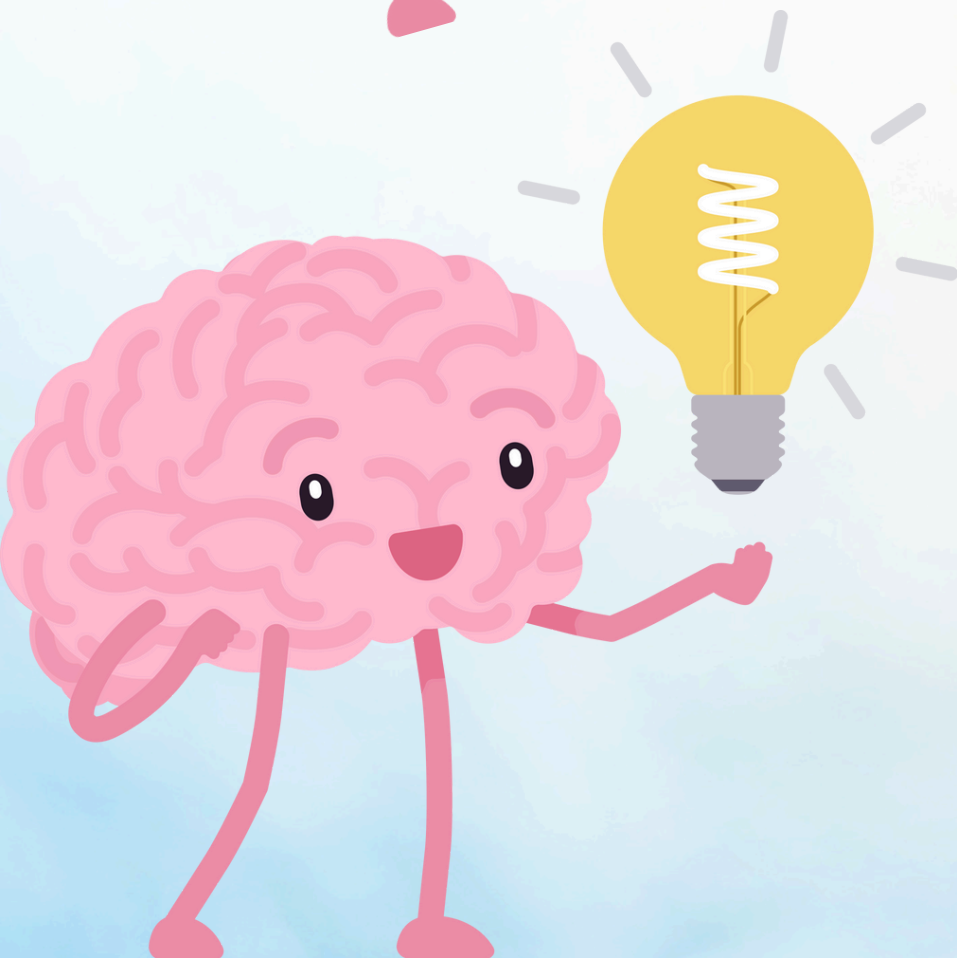


## 2. BOOSTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

★ STIMULATES MEMORY AND COMPREHENSION

★ STRENGTHENS NEURAL CONNECTIONS

★ SUPPORTS CRITICAL THINKING



# 3. SPARKS LOVE OF READING

★ **MAKES BOOKS FEEL MAGICAL**

## ★ BUILDS POSITIVE READING HABITS

## ★ ENCOURAGES CURIOSITY AND IMAGINATION





# 4. ENCOURAGES SOCIAL SKILLS



★ TEACHES TURN-TAKING AND SHARING

★ OFFERS CHANCES TO INTERACT WITH PEERS

★ BUILDS CONFIDENCE IN GROUP SETTINGS

# 5. STRENGTHENS CAREGIVER BONDS

★ QUALITY ONE-ON-ONE TIME

★ SHARED ROUTINES AND RITUALS

★ PROMOTES CONNECTION THROUGH PLAY



# 6. PREPARES KIDS FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

★ SUPPORTS LANGUAGE AND LITERACY MILESTONES

★ BUILDS CLASSROOM-READINESS SKILLS



★ HELPS KIDS FEEL COMFORTABLE IN GROUP LEARNING



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