

Tips to Encourage Reading

Helping your kids love to read is one of the greatest things you can do as a parent.

You can do this easily throughout each day.

Here are some simple tips to encourage reading each day.

Your kind words to your child make a big difference.

Reading time can be snack time. Read aloud together.

Turn off the TV at reading time.

Have good books in the car.

Look up answers together in books.

Let your child see you reading:

- Books
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Internet news

When your children say they are bored... suggest reading.

Show interest in what your children tell you about their reading.

Visit the school library and the public library.

Have a variety of books available:

- Chapter books
- Books about a topic (snakes, space, flowers, castles, dogs, etc.)
- Joke books
- Reference books (science, history, dictionary, etc.)
- Project books - Things to make and do
- Flap books and touchy feely books for younger children

Good books help make reading & learning fun!

