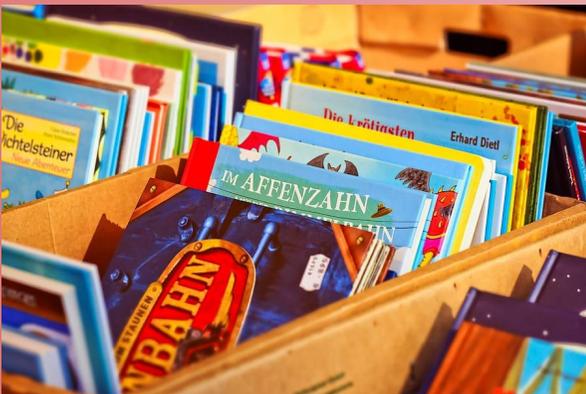


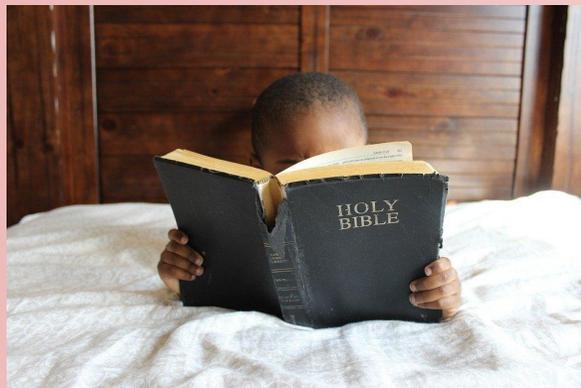
Ways You Can Help Your Child Become a Better Reader by Julia Walker



First things first!!!!



Read with your child EVERYDAY!!!!



Reading Strategies



Visit The Library Early and Often

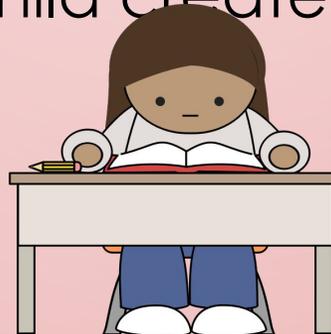
Public libraries are great resources for books, helpful advice about authors and illustrators, story times, and more. Make visiting the library part of your family's routine.

Go to Local Thrift Stores

Thrift and Goodwill stores have large selections of children's books! Donate books your child no longer needs or wants and buy new ones.

Read Comic Strips in the Local Newspaper

Reading comic strips is a fun way to help your child read. Just a few words per frame is all it takes for a comic strip's characters to reveal a complete story. They don't require long sentences or paragraphs to relate a captivating tale or a powerful message. This is a good time to identify parts of speech, character traits, also help your child create [a comic strip!](#)



More Reading Strategies

Dive into Reading

Enjoy reading a story with family members by allowing each person to read a portion of the story. This technique motivates your child to read a longer text. (Popcorn)



Selective Underlining/Highlighting

Helps your child understand the story's main idea and for organizing information from selections.

Think-Pair-Share

Discussion strategy that helps ensure every member of the family becomes an active participant. It works well as a problem-solving strategy or as a break in a lecture.



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Sticky-Note Discussions

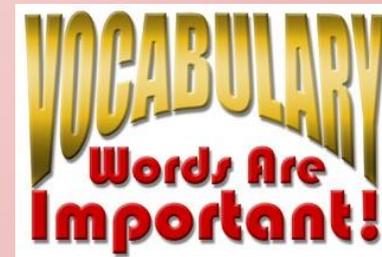
This works effectively after your child has read a selection, he/she uses sticky notes to mark the places he/she wants to talk about.

Read-and-Say-Something

Talk about words that your children do not understand. Remind them to say something if they come across a word that is unfamiliar.

Authentic Questions

Ask your child to read or listen, record questions about any material he/she does not understand.



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Seed Discussions

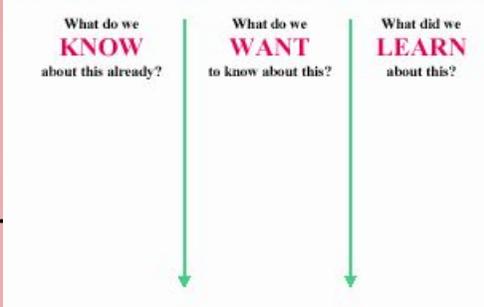
Helps your child lead his/her own discussion by writing down one important thing about what he/she is reading.



Know-Want to Know-Learned: (KWL)

It involves three overlapping events: your child brainstorms what he/she knows about a topic of discussion or story, records what he/she wants to know, and then list what he/she actually learned.

Example of an Advanced Organizer



Pre and Post-Reading Journal Entries

Your child writes about what he/she knows before reading and writes what he/she learned from his/her reading.

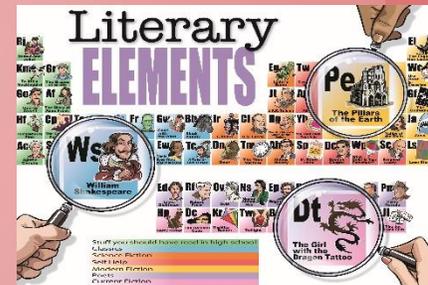


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Literacy Elements

As your child reads a story, he/she can use sticky notes to record information in his/her journal about the character, setting, and problems. Then, you can have a discussion on the information gathered as result of this process. Ask your child to identify someone in your family or your community who is like the character. Ask your child to describe a place that your family has traveled that is similar.



Reading Online Resources for Parents

Helping Your Child Become a Reader - U.S. Department of Education

<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/reader/index.html>

Reading Tips for Parents - Florida Department of Education

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7539/urlt/Parent-Tips.pdf>

Reading at Home: 10 Simple Strategies for Parents

<http://www.k12reader.com/reading-at-home-simple-strategies-for-creating-strong-readers/>

Reading Tips for Parents

<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/readingtips/readingtips.pdf>

Reading Tips for Parents (in 11 Languages)

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents-11-languages>

Scholastic's Reading Tips for Parents

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/more-reading-resources/reading-tips-parents>

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Strategies Packet for Parents and Students for Improving Reading, Writing and Mathematics

https://reports05.nwea.org/nwea/help/DRS_Inst_Strat.pdf

Reading Tips for Parents of Middle School Students

<http://www.nhcs.net/trask/Documents/Reading%20Tips%20for%20Parents.pdf>

Tips for Helping Children with Reading Comprehension Difficulties

https://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdf/136_Reading_Comprehension_Difficulties.pdf

Reading Comprehension Tips for Parents

<https://www.bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us/pdf/reading-comprehension-tips-for-parents.pdf>

A Parent's Little Guide to Helping Children Read

<http://www.springboard.org.uk/data/files/Parents/parents-little-guide.pdf>