

Learning to LOVE Reading: Read Aloud Tips for Parents



Families lead, kids succeed.

As your children's first teacher – you are able to show your children how to enjoy reading and establish a life-long love of books. Here are some ideas for having fun with reading aloud to your child:

- Read your child's favorite books again and again – children love repetition and it helps them learn
- Establish a regular routine for reading and sharing books with your child
- Read stories aloud to your child for at least 10 to 15 minutes a day
- Read anywhere and everywhere
- Let your child turn the pages, repeat words, and point out alphabet letters
- Stop often to talk about the pictures
- Once you finish a book, talk about the story with your child
- Use puppets, songs, lullabies, nursery rhymes to go along with the stories