



**"Children are made  
readers on the laps of  
their parents."  
- Emilie Buchwald**



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**Reading for 10  
minutes per day =  
3,650 minutes per  
year!**



## **Helping Your Child READ**

a quick guide for  
parents of children  
in K-2nd grades

## Read and Think Aloud

Read to your child or have your child read to you.

Comprehension doesn't need to be complicated. Talking about what is being read makes thinking about what is being read a habit.

### Ways to Talk about Read Alouds

- I wonder why...
- Where did....
- If the character...
- I wonder what will happen next...
- What if they...
- Why did they...
- I like this author because...
- This character/story/setting reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_ because..
- This story is similar or different then....
- My favorite part was \_\_\_\_\_ because....

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

**Create a library of books at home, even if it is a small book basket with a few books. Then, read and reread.**

- Little Free Libraries
- Public Library
- epic.com
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (children 5 and under)
- <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>

## Power Up Words

Learning to read requires students to understand that words are made up of sounds. Talk about words and have fun with these activities.

Make Rhymes (cat, hat, bat, sat)

Segment and blend words (/f/ /u/ /n/ = fun)

Clap Syllables (lit-tle, hap=py) .

## Reading and Writing

READING AND WRITING GO HAND IN HAND! BETTER READERS BECOME BETTER WRITERS, BETTER WRITERS BECOME BETTER READERS!

.Start with pictures

- Draw a picture
- Talk about the picture
- Label a picture
- Write or tell a story about the picture
- Draw pictures about books you have read.



## ABC'S

- Match uppercase to lowercase letters
- Use play dough to build letters
- Search for letters in names, words, books, signs, etc.
- Magnetic letters
- Read alphabet books
- Find letters on signs, toys, cereal boxes, etc.
- Read, find, and check off items on a grocery list
- Practice beginning sounds in words
- Play "I Spy" with letters/words/colors
- Use flashcards
- Make up songs or rhymes