

How You Can Help Your Child Become A Reader

1. Take a trip to the library each week and keep a supply of books in your house.
2. Make reading fun and important in your everyday life so your child will want to be a good reader.
3. Read with your child at least once each day. Taking the time to read with your child each day tells your child that reading is worthwhile.
4. Do things with your child that requires reading: following a recipe, reading instructions to build a model, playing a game, reading the hoarding.
5. Help your child find information when he or she is curious about something.
6. If your child gets distracted, take a break. Just remember to read again the next day.
7. Involve your child in reading by pointing to pictures or by asking your child to guess what will happen next.
8. Let your child see you reading often.
9. Include reading in all the things you do. Read food packets, signs, and menus.
10. Give books as gifts and encourage your child to start a personal library.