

Tips for parents

Set aside a time for reading each day, and be consistent. Choose a time that works best with your child's schedule.

Help your child choose books that are on his or her level, and that they have an interest in.

Find someone to read together with your child, and read aloud! Children often become better readers when they hear others read aloud.

Take books along on outings, trips, or to daycare. Children love to share what they are reading with others, and this creates opportunities to enhance speaking and listening skills along with more chances to read.

Reading and writing go hand in hand, so encourage your child to write about the books they have read. A reading journal is a great way to track what was read, and to practice writing.