

Reading Aloud to Your Child

Reading aloud to children has been called the single most important activity for helping kids become successful readers. Children who are exposed to reading aloud hear new words, learn about the world, master written language, and see the connection between words that are spoken and text on a page.

Stories & Novels

Talk about the characters, where and when the story takes place, what problems the characters are experiencing, and predict what will happen next.

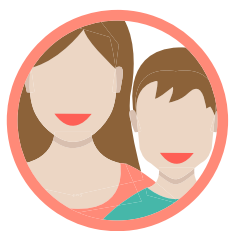
Informational Text

Talk about what was read - when it happened, what took place, who was involved, why it happened, and how it unfolded. Summarize the main ideas.

Discuss your child's instructional reading level with his/her teacher. Use grade level texts for students in first grade. For students in grades 2-6, use materials about two grade levels above the current grade level.



Share one book
Sit side-by-side



Two voices -
Adult's voice a little louder
and faster than the child's



Track with one finger
beneath the text



Eyes on words -
Not too fast, not too slow



Write down
unknown words and
talk about them

Read at least 3 times per week for 30 minutes each session and **Have Fun!**