



Keep them reading — Keep them learning



- Set aside 15 minutes to read every day
- Give your children flashlights so they can read in bed
- Buy used books at thrift stores or local book sales
- Encourage your children to trade books with their friends
- Ask your child to read to a brother or sister
- Read items from a newspaper or magazine to your children
- Ask your children to read you the directions for a board game or a recipe
- Sound out hard words you see in the grocery store or on a billboard
- Carry books in the car
- Set a family reading goal and celebrate meeting it with popsicles
- Go to the local library as a family fun night
- Check out books for free on OverDrive by visiting your library's website



Ask your children about what they're reading.

Children learn best when they read stories as well as books that focus on facts. Encourage them to read fiction *and* nonfiction books.

- What happened in the story? What happened in the beginning, middle and end?
- Why did the characters say or do what they did?
- Do you think the character did the right thing? Explain. What would you do?
- Was there anything the author didn't tell you that you really wanted to know?
- Why do you think that information is important?
- Do you think this story could really happen? Why or why not?
- What questions do you have after reading this book?
- What was your favorite part?

*Reading isn't homework.
It's how children learn!*

