



10 Ways

TO MAKE READING FUN FOR YOUR CHILD

- 1. Read aloud together.** Bring stories to life by using gestures and different voices for characters.
 - 2. Create a comfortable reading spot.** Let your child help make it cozy and decide how they want to decorate it.
 - 3. Make reading a special time.** Turn off the TV and limit other distractions.
 - 4. Provide reading-related surprises.** As a treat, let your child stay up a little late to finish a chapter of a book or turn out the lights and create an adventure by reading by flashlight.
 - 5. Give books as gifts.** Choose titles you think your child will enjoy or give them a gift card to shop with at a favorite book store.
 - 6. Start a home library.** Designate a bookshelf as a place for your child to keep books.
 - 7. Attend story time and children's programs at the library.** Make getting a library card a special event for your child. Make an appointment for your child to practice reading aloud to a furry friend through the library's Paws to Read program.
 - 8. Encourage everyone to read while waiting for appointments or while riding in the car or at other 'down' times.**
 - 9. If your child is interested in learning to do something new, find out more by reading about it.**
 - 10. Share your excitement about books and reading.** Talk with your child about books you've read and why you enjoyed them.
- Remember:** children learn by example. Let your child see you reading. Positive reinforcement works. Praise your child for every reading achievement.

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**BOOKS IN OUR COLLECTION YOU MAY ALSO
FIND HELPFUL:**

100 Easy Ways to Get Your Kid Reading
by Kathleen Duey (PARENTING 372.414 DUE)

Baby Read-Aloud Basics
by Caroline J. Blakemore
(PARENTING 372.4 BLA)

**Complete Idiot's Guide to Reading With
Your Child**
by Helen Coronato
(PARENTING 649.58 COR)

Great Minds Start Little: A Guide for Parents
by Marcy Kelman (PARENTING 649.122 KEL)

The Read Aloud Handbook
by Jim Trelease (372.452 TRE)

Reading Magic
by Mem Fox (PARENTING 649.58 FOX)

Rocket Your Child Into Reading
by Jackie French (PARENTING 649.68 FRE)

**Starting Out Right: A Guide to Promoting
Children's Reading Success**
by the National Research Council
(PARENTING 372.1 STA)

WEBSITES YOU MIGHT ALSO ENJOY:

www.rif.org

www.childrensbooks.about.com/cs/forparents

www.readingrockets.org

www.atyourlibrary.org/interactive-ways-encourage-your-children-read

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/>

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