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Finished Reading!

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Community Resources

These resources emphasize the importance of reading

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

<https://imaginationlibrary.com>

Wichita Public Library

<https://www.wichitalibrary.org/Kids/CYR>

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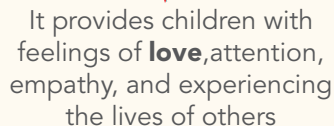
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Why Reading with My Child Is Critical to Their Success

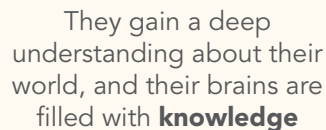
*A Parent's Guide to Reading
with Their Child*



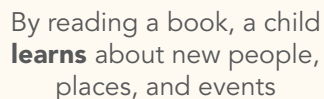
"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read." – Marilyn Jager Adams



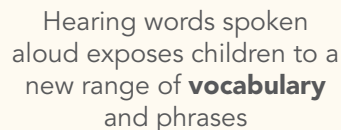
It provides children with feelings of **love**, attention, empathy, and experiencing the lives of others



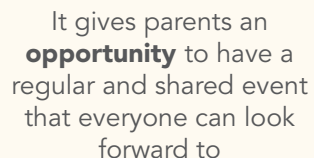
They gain a deep understanding about their world, and their brains are filled with **knowledge**



By reading a book, a child **learns** about new people, places, and events



Hearing words spoken aloud exposes children to a new range of **vocabulary** and phrases



It gives parents an **opportunity** to have a regular and shared event that everyone can look forward to

How to read with my child in 5 easy steps:

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1. Start with your child's picks

Kids are more likely to read something that interests them

2. Find a comfy spot

Reading in a comfortable environment is more enjoyable

3. Use nursery rhymes and songs

Songs, rhymes, and rhythm help your child hear the smaller parts in words, the sounds, and syllables

4. Make it fun

Let the child do a lot of storytelling while the parent listens

5. Use P.E.E.R.

PROMPT the child to say something about the book

E VALUATE the child's response

EXPAND the response by rephrasing & adding to it

R *EPEAT the prompt to make sure they have learned*

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