

Tips for Families to Create Successful Readers

Make Reading A Daily Routine

Research shows that reading to children every day is key to raising successful readers. Set a time every day; even ten to fifteen minutes is a great place to start, add time as you can. .



Choose a Quiet Time and Place

Set aside a quiet time with little to no distractions. Find a comfortable place to sit together. Make reading a special activity for you and your child.



Help Your Child Select Books

Look for titles that are appropriate based on their interests and reading ability. Want some help in learning how to do this? Check out the Recommended books in the myON library.

Make Reading Interactive

Read using voices that are interesting and playful. Talk with your child and encourage them to make connections to their own experiences or real world. Allow time for you and your child to ask questions, make observations, and enjoy the text.

Expand Language and Vocabulary

Encourage your child to point to pictures that match the words being read, as well as read aloud familiar words. Explain new words and direct your child's attention to certain pictures, to provide details and meaning.

Build Reading Stamina

Reread familiar books with your child. Rereading provides a sense of satisfaction and success. Once your child is reading at a particular reading level, they need to read many books at that level, allowing them to practice and develop the ability to continue reading for longer periods of time.

