

GIVE *me* TWENTY

A READING-READINESS CHALLENGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD READERS



It's not enough just to teach our children TO read – we must teach them to **LOVE** to read. There are so many reasons why reading regularly with your child is important but it can be hard to know what to do and where to start.



TOP 8 TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR CHILD TO READING

1

Be an example

Children learn by example. Let your child see you reading whether it be a book, newspaper, cookbook, etc. Share your passion for reading. If you're passionate enough about something, that passion will spread to your children!

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Set aside a time and place

Pick a spot at home that's comfortable, quiet and with good lighting. Encourage your child to read in that area by themselves, with friends or with you.

2

Read aloud

Set aside 20 minutes every day to read aloud to your child. Make it fun and exciting! Read with character voices to make it engaging. The more engaged they are, the more value children will place on books and reading.

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Listen to stories

Find stories that you can listen to online or check out some audio books from your library. Listen to the books together, in the car, or have it in the background during playtime.

3

Visit the library often

Give your child the opportunity to explore different books and help them pick out books that fit their reading level and match their interests.

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Play reading games

Help you child find appropriate reading and word games online. Download and print fun crossword puzzles, word searches, riddles and do them together.

4

Have LOTS of books at home

Keep plenty of reading material in your home, including books, magazines, comic books, and newspapers. Keep books by the bed, in the bathroom, and in the playroom.

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Read everything

Search out fun and easy words around the house or wherever you go. Point out words at the grocery store, driving in the car, or at home, have fun reading cereal boxes, street signs, pizza boxes, etc.



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