# Helping Your Child Become a Strong Reader Easy Reading Tips & Strategies for Parents

## 1. Read Aloud Daily

Set aside at least 15–20 minutes each day to read aloud with your child. This helps develop vocabulary, fluency, and a love for stories. Let your child choose books that interest them!

### 2. Ask Questions

Talk about the story as you read. Ask open-ended questions to boost comprehension and critical thinking, such as:

What happened in the story?

Who is your favorite character and why?

What do you think will happen next?

#### 3. Make Connections

Help your child connect the story to their own life or to the world around them. For example:

Does this story remind you of something you've experienced? Can you think of a time when you felt the same way as the character?

# 4. Practice Sight Words & Phonics

Use flashcards or apps to practice common sight words and letter sounds. This builds the foundation for decoding words independently.

## 5. Encourage Daily Reading Habits

Create a cozy reading space and let your child pick books they enjoy. Celebrate reading milestones with praise or small rewards!

## 6. Use Library & Online Resources

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