

Ways to Support Your Child's Reading At Home

- Read together every day, even for 10 minutes; the goal is to inspire a love of reading, not force it
- Let your child choose books they enjoy
- Ask simple questions about the story (Who? What? Where?)
- Talk about new vocabulary words as you read
- Model fluent reading by reading a page first, then letting them try
- Keep books in easy-to-reach spots around the house
- Visit the library regularly and make it fun
- Listen to audiobooks during car rides
- Reread favorite books to build confidence
- Celebrate small reading wins ("You sounded that word out!")
- Practice sight words with quick, fun games
- Point out reading in real life (menus, signs, labels)
- Encourage them to retell the story in their own words
- Keep reading time calm, cozy, and pressure-free
- Show them that you enjoy reading too



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