

# Reading Tips for Parents

## Tips for Parents to help their children learn to enjoy reading:

1. Set time aside every day to read with your child. If you don't have many books in your home take a trip to the library. Encourage your child to borrow books from the school's library.
2. Spend time talking with your child about what you are reading together. Choose one two of the following questions to help your child think about what they are reading:
  - Why do you think the author write this?
  - Who do you think should read this book?
  - What do you think about what you just read?
  - Would you behave like the person in the book? Why?
  - Do you agree or disagree with the author? Why?
  - What does the book really seem to be about?
3. Reread a book often. When you reread a book with your child you teach your child the importance of thinking about a book carefully. Sometimes when we reread a book we see or hear something that we didn't think about before. This opens the door for more conversation about the book. You could encourage further conversations by asking:
  - What does the author really want us to be thinking about? Why are you thinking that?



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