

Family Reading Activities

Opportunities to share reading experiences are all around us. Below, we've highlighted a few suggestions for making the most of reading time!

Reading Corner: Designate an area in your home for a reading corner! Create a sign together that you can hang or display in that area.

Encourage Exploration: Help students choose books on topics that capture their interests or themes that pique their curiosity. What have they been wondering about?

Read to an Audience: Reading to an audience is fun! Have young children read aloud to their stuffed animals, siblings, or you. Choose a scene from the book and act it out.

Main Character: Talk with students about the books they are reading. Ask, "If you were the main character in the story, would you make the same choices?"

Alternative Ending: Before students finish reading a book, ask them to write down what they think will happen at the end—then compare it to what actually happened.

New Hobby: Find a hobby you can share with your student and read books that help you learn about that hobby together.

Family Adventure: Talk with your student about one of your favorite travel adventures. Then read books to learn more about the place you visited and the things you saw.

Reminisce: What was your favorite story when you were your student's age? Can you find that book or one with a similar story line?

Book Review: Ask students about books they are reading. Did they enjoy the book? What were their favorite parts? What would they change about the book?



Recommendations for at-home reading every day

20 Minutes: Reading outside of school is very important for students to enhance learning growth. Set aside 20 minutes a day for this important activity.

Get Cozy: Cuddle up and read to your students every night before going to bed, regardless of their ages. Older students often enjoy this as much as younger ones!