

## Is Reading with Our Child is a Great way to Spend Time Together?

Reading aloud & sharing stories with a child is a great way to spend time together. Reading & storytelling not only helps to promote language, literacy & brain development but also it is a magical way to build strong relationship between a parents & a child. In today's rapidly moving society, we don't find quality time to spend with our kids. Parents & children spend less than an hour with each other every day because of modern demands.

As we know, that reading is an essential skill, it improves vocabulary & gives children the confidence to communicate effectively. It is also a parent's moral responsibility to expose their kids to this magical world of books. The mind of the young children are like a sponges, they have the ability to absorb a lot more than adults do, & they are able to acquire thousands of words & use them to communicate. When they see their parents reading books or the newspaper they are more likely to develop the same. There is no more important activity for preparing a child to succeed as a reader than reading aloud together. **Fill your story times with a variety of books, be consistent, be patient, and watch the magic work.**



Although the life of a parent is often hectic, we should try to read with our child at least once a day at a regularly scheduled time. Taking the time to read with your children on a regular basis.

Our goal is to motivate children to want to read so they will practice reading independently and, thus, become fluent readers. That happens when children enjoy

reading. We as a parents can do for reading what fast food chains do for burgers? ADVERTISE! And we advertise by reading great stories and poems to children.

We can help our children find the tools they need to succeed in life. Having access to information through the printed word is an absolute necessity. Knowledge is power, and books are full of it. But reading is more than just a practical tool. Through books we can enrich our minds; we can also relax and enjoy some precious leisure moments.

With a parents help, the child can begin a lifelong relationship with the printed word, so they grow into adults who read easily and frequently whether for business, knowledge, or pleasure.

**“Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.”** Neil Saiman, *Coraline*

