

# Read Together 20 Minutes Every Day™

It's the most powerful way to ensure your child succeeds in school.



## Reading aloud from birth through third grade:

- Stimulates healthy brain development
- Strengthens the bond you share
- Inspires imagination and creativity
- Builds attention span and interest in a wide range of topics
- Develops vocabulary, listening, and comprehension skills
- Teaches that reading is important and fun

Find reading tips and more at [ReadingFoundation.org](https://www.readingfoundation.org)



# Make the most of **READING ALOUD** with children

- ① Have fun and enjoy reading together. Smile, relax and focus on your child.
- ② Pick interesting topics. Reread favorites. Borrow a variety of library books.
- ③ Read with enthusiasm and expression. Change your voice, volume and tempo.
- ④ Pause to talk about the story, words and pictures. Encourage conversations.
- ⑤ Check for understanding. Ask and answer questions; explain new concepts.
- ⑥ When your child reads, be positive and patient. Appreciate your child's effort.

**Have you read with a child today?**  
**It's the most important 20 minutes of your day!**



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