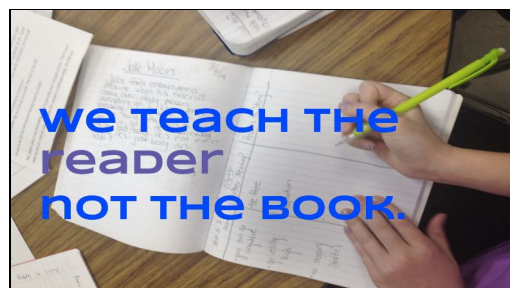


A PARENT'S GUIDE TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LOVE!♥

BECOMING A LIFELONG AND ENGAGED READER IS THE GOAL, NOT MASTERING A CERTAIN BOOK.



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CHILDREN OF ALL AGES STILL NEED TO BE READ TO. MAKE IT A HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR NIGHT AND A FAMILY EVENT.

READ TO YOUR CHILD

- ★ Any level, engaging text
- ★ Stop to share your thinking as you read.
- ★ Ask children to share their thinking.
- ★ Conversational tone (not a quiz)

We Go.

CHOOSE A BOOK THAT YOUR CHILD CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU. MAKE IT A SHARED READING EXPERIENCE.

READ WITH YOUR CHILD

- ★ A text your child can read (and wants to).
 - with accuracy, fluency, and comprehension
- ★ Read it together.
 - choral read
 - echo read
 - Take on different parts or roles.
- ★ Discuss and share your thinking.

You Go.

HELP YOUR CHILD CHOOSE A "JUST RIGHT" BOOK THAT HE/SHE CAN READ INDEPENDENTLY. BE NEARBY IN CASE OF QUESTIONS, BUT LET THEM GET LOST IN THE BOOK.

YOUR CHILD READS BY HIM/HERSELF

- ★ Independent level reading
- ★ Help children find a reading spot to focus.
- ★ Build stamina in increments or break into parts.
- ★ Don't interrupt, but be nearby if needed.
- ★ Children apply strategies learned in school as needed.
- ★ Have a brief conversation at the end.

Discuss, Don't Quiz.

CONSIDER ASKING AUTHENTIC QUESTIONS YOU ARE WONDERING ABOUT THE BOOK AND SHARE YOUR THINKING TOO. TALKING HELPS WITH COMPREHENSION AND MAKES READING MORE FUN.

- What do you think about this character?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What did you learn from this book?
- What is your favorite part?