



Growing Readers Book Project

Help your child blossom into a reader. Please select a book from the bin and read with your child today!

How to Pick A Just Right Book



- ◆ **Interest** is the number one way to help your child find the right book. Talk with them about what they like and allow time for inquiry.
- ◆ **Choice** gives children the opportunity to explore different topics and genres.
- ◆ **Recommendations** from others gives readers the opportunity to hear what their friends are reading.
- ◆ **“5 Finger Rule”**— Have your child choose a page to read and put their finger up for each word they don’t know. Five fingers up means the book is too difficult.

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents”

~ Emilie Buchwald



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- ◆ magictreehouse.com
- ◆ kids.nationalgeographic.com
- ◆ readingrockets.org
- ◆ scholastic.com/parents
- ◆ starfall.com
- ◆ pbskids.org
- ◆ spellingcity.com
- ◆ storylineonline.net
- ◆ poetry4kids.com

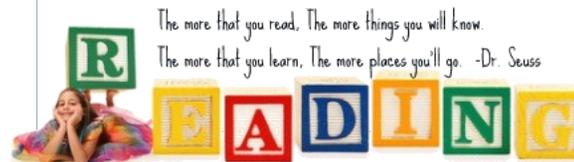
LITERACY Apps

- ◆ Hop On Pop
- ◆ PlayTales
- ◆ Tales2Go
- ◆ Memetales
- ◆ MeeGenius
- ◆ Interactive Touch Book
- ◆ This Is My Story
- ◆ Storia



TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ◆ Make reading a part of family time with such activities as: bedtime stories, board games, going to the public library, cooking together, reading recipes and writing the shopping list.
- ◆ Have a variety of reading materials available for students to read: magazines, newspapers, books, etc. Garage sales and discount stores are a great place to find these items inexpensively.
- ◆ Read Aloud to your child to expose them to a wide range of texts read fluently and with expression.
- ◆ Use such things as bean bags, pillows, etc. to make a comfortable place for reading in your home.
- ◆ Be a reader! If children see their parents reading, they will want to model that behavior.



READING STRATEGIES



Before Reading

- ◆ Before your child starts to read, have them discuss and make predictions about what they think the story or article will be about.

During Reading

- ◆ Encourage your child to make connections with what they are reading. Have them think about how the text reminds them of other books, movies or their own life events.
- ◆ Have your child confirm or extend predictions they made prior to reading to infer what they think will happen next in the story.

After Reading

- ◆ When they finish the book or article, have your child retell what happened in the story.
- ◆ Ask them how the story made them feel.

