

Family tips for reading



- Visit the local public library together as a family.
- Keep books around the house; you can locate very inexpensive books at garage sales, used bookstores and thrift shops, like Goodwill and ARCC.
- Have children read TO YOU!
- If a child is resistant to reading aloud, have them practice reading to a pet or younger sibling.
- Set aside 30 minutes at home for DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read).
- Start a family book club.
- Order magazine subscriptions for your children.
- Model excellent reading habits in your home. Establish an exclusive reading time where the entire family is reading.
- Keep a dictionary and thesaurus on your bookshelf at home; encourage your child to look up unknown words. A good website for this task is dictionary.com.

Visit many useful websites for more tips!

<https://www.familyeducation.com/videos/top-10-ways-improve-reading-skills>

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/>

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2017/8-tried-and-tested-tips-to-get-your-family-reading/>

<http://www.readingeducator.com/family/tips.htm>