

Reading Tips for Parents

1. Read to preschool children at least 20-30 minutes a day. Have older children read to you.

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2. Keep good books, magazines and newspapers in the house.

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6. Limit TV viewing and monitor what your child watches.

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7. Meet with your child's teacher to find out what your child should learn and how you can help.

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8. Provide your children with a regular, quiet place where they can do homework.

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9. Expect every child, not just those considered bright, to take tough academic courses.

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10. Demonstrate your own commitment to high standards. Don't ask teachers to give your children unearned grades and promotions.

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14. Ask for REAL data and information about student performance and progress.

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15. Challenge the notion that your school is one of the "better" ones. Chances are its standards are still not as high as those in many other industrialized nations or the best schools in your state.

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16. Give time to your school.

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