

Reading Aloud to Your Children

Resources and Links for Families



Reading to Babies

Reading Rockets:

<http://www.familyreading.org/docs/ReadingtoBaby.pdf>

Get a downloadable handout for parents on reading to babies.

Born Learning:

<http://www.bornlearning.org/default.aspx?id=33>

Find information on ages and stages of learning and practical tips for everyday learning opportunities.



Why read aloud?

Get Jim Trelease's brochure on the benefit of reading aloud to your child.

<http://www.trelease-on-reading.com/read-aloud-brochure.pdf>

Find out what you can do at home to get your child excited about reading

<http://www.literacyconnections.com/ReadAloudActivitiesForTheHome.php>

Get a checklist of things to do to make your home literacy friendly:

<http://www.reachoutandread.org/FileRepository/HomeLiteracyChecklist.pdf>

How to find good books: booklists

Adolescent Literacy "Great Books for Teens"

http://www.adlit.org/books_by_theme/

Duluth, Minnesota Library's "Reading with Dad" booklist

<http://www.duluth.lib.mn.us/Books/PrintFriendly/Dad.html>

Monroe County Library (Indiana) staff booklists for kids

<http://mcpl.info/childrens/staff-picks>

Multnomah County Library's (OR) annotated Read Aloud lists for babies through high school.

<http://www.multcolib.org/kids/booklists/booksaloud.html>

Parents' Choice website's reading list for kids who don't like to read

http://www.parents-choice.org/article.cfm?art_id=64&the_page=reading_list



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Association for Library Service to Children “2012 Notable Children’s Books”

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb/>

Reading is Fundamental has a brochure with tips for choosing age-appropriate books

http://www.rif.org/documents/us/choosing_books.pdf

Reading Rockets Recommended Books (booklists by themes)

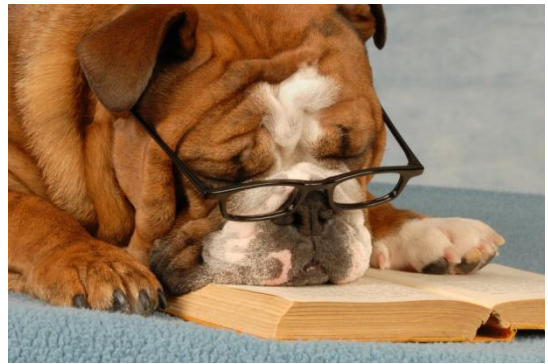
<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/booksbytheme/>

Reading Rockets Great Books about Grandparents

<http://www.readingrockets.org/articles/books/c373/>

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- ✦ Check out music and videos
- ✦ Use the computers
- ✦ Attend storytimes or other free programs
- ✦ Find other reading resources
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