



10 Ways

BUSY PARENTS
CAN ENCOURAGE
READING

1. Place a variety of children's books and magazines in handy spots around your home. Urge your kids to look through them often.

2. Bring books on family errands and trips in the car, to the doctor and the dentist, to the store, to relatives' homes, etc.

3. Have your kids read aloud to you while you prepare dinner or fold the laundry.

4. Turn play dates into reading times. Ask the children to read to each other and then discuss the story.

5. Visit the library regularly. Make reading a family habit. Children will learn by the example you set.

6. When you read the newspaper, have your children sit with you and read the comics or kids' section.

7. Ask your children to read recipes to you as you cook or instruction manuals as you assemble items.

8. Encourage older children to read to their younger siblings.

9. Give your kids books and magazine subscriptions as gifts.

10. Limit TV viewing to make time for reading. Even 15 minutes of reading before bedtime can improve your children's reading skills.

Remember: a love of reading leads to success in life. The more time your children spend reading, the better.

A thirst for knowledge and a love of reading are some of the best gifts you can give your children!

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**BOOKS IN OUR COLLECTION YOU MAY
ALSO FIND HELPFUL:**

100 Easy Ways to Get Your Kid Reading
by Kathleen Duey (PARENTING 372.414 DUE)

Baby Read-Aloud Basics
by Caroline J. Blakemore
(PARENTING 372.4 BLA)

**Complete Idiot's Guide to Reading With
Your Child**
by Helen Coronato
(PARENTING 649.58 COR)

Great Minds Start Little: A Guide for Parents
by Marcy Kelman (PARENTING 649.122 KEL)

The Read Aloud Handbook
by Jim Trelease (372.452 TRE)

Reading Magic
by Mem Fox (PARENTING 649.58 FOX)

Rocket Your Child Into Reading
by Jackie French (PARENTING 649.68 FRE)

**Starting Out Right: A Guide to Promoting
Children's Reading Success**
by the National Research Council
(PARENTING 372.1 STA)

WEBSITES YOU MIGHT ALSO ENJOY:

www.rif.org

www.childrensbooks.about.com/cs/forparents

www.readingrockets.org

www.atyourlibrary.org/interactive-ways-encourage-your-children-read

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/>

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