

Promote Reading...

For All Children

Set a good example, create a climate of reading

There are things your readers/listeners can do at home to get their children ready to read – and keep them reading.

- Let your children see you reading for pleasure.
- Use new vocabulary words during conversation.
- Subscribe to newspapers and magazines that the whole family can enjoy.
- Make up silly rhymes and word games; nurture a joy of words.
- Keep a ready supply of paper, pens, markers, envelopes handy.
- Create a special place for the dictionary, atlas, catalogs, newspapers, magazines.
- Read with your children as often as you can.
- Let your children see you write thank you notes, birthday cards, and lists.
- Let your children help you look up phone numbers, read street signs, follow directions on a map.
- Visit the library; let your children get their own library cards; look for bargain books at yard sales so your children can start their own little library.
- With your child, make a list of all the things you couldn't do if you couldn't read.

