

FOR THE PARENTS OF RELUCTANT READERS

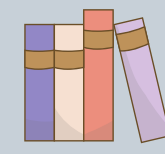
Getting your child to read

RESEARCH SUGGESTS READING CORRELATES DIRECTLY WITH A CHILD'S SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

FIND OUT TIPS TO GET YOUR CHILD TO READ INSIDE!



Research suggests that reading books with your children is the single best way to increase your child's IQ. You are not only enhancing your child's comprehension skills, but you are also developing a priceless love for reading!



Consequently, when children love to read, they start to read independently, nurturing their reading skills and are therefore much more inclined to score higher with regards to academics.



So how can you inspire a lasting relationship with reading?

Listed below you'll find tips and tricks to get a reluctant child to read!



Tips & tricks



1. Start now



Starting at an early age will enable your child to develop a habitual thought process towards reading, so that the child doesn't see it as a chore

2. Get books with bigger pictures and fewer words



Those big pictures help mesmerize your child and stir their imagination. Set the reading routine and include among your books a special book, the bedtime book

3. Set a routine



Set the specified reading schedule, this will aid in developing a habit out of reading. It will teach your child organization and sectioning time for learning & personal development



4. Reading within the family

Picking a book about what your child needs to know in kindergarten, career day, eating healthy or dancing introduces them to the concept and is the foundation for their learning

5. Make the reading fun



Read books on what the child enjoys or perhaps, for example, include among your books a special book, similar to how the bedtime book sets the tempo for bedtime. A special book will excite your child!

6. Reading within the family



As the child grows he can sit along your side, mother or father, while you read books. Reading separately, or a family book-reading session would be excellent ways of bonding while reading

7. Make reading EVEN more fun!



When the child grows older, you can be that family to have a book party. Where the children can engage in the reading of their favorite books as a group, followed by a treat

8. Expanding their reading



When your child is understanding story elements, characters, story conflict, and plots, books with chapters are next. These books open many worlds so step in and pick books for your child. They are under your leadership.



9. Seasonal reading



Every holiday or occasion, give your child a book to read, followed by taking them to the bookstore. This will encourage them to read in their spare time.

10. Getting your child to read throughout the years.



There are several topics that might keep your child reading throughout the months and years. Mysteries, science, math, history, holidays and more. Allowing them to choose what excites them keeps them engaged!

11. Once you've found out what they like...



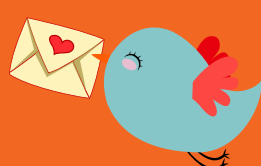
Get books that support his/her interests. Surprise them with books they are interested in. By doing this you are rewarding the child by gifting them new reading material.

12. As they get older encourage them to search for books they like



Children mature with age, hence, their interests change too. Allow them the freedom of choosing the books they like to read as that would ensure they see it as their own choosing and not a chore.

Thanks for reading!



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