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Reading Tips for Parents

Make Reading Together a Comfortable Daily Ritual

Once your child gets into the habit of reading at bedtime, naptime or bath time, he or she will come to associate reading with a relaxing part of the daily routine.

Snuggle Up in a Cozy Place

Find a plump couch or a comfortable rocking chair to use for reading time. Soon your child will think of that spot as a reading place.

Pick Books About Things that Interest Your Child

Pick a wide variety of books, not just those that interest you. Your child may prefer nonfiction over fiction or animal stories over stories that talk about children.

Bring Books Wherever You Go

Reading can be a soothing distraction at stressful times or a pleasant way to pass the time in the waiting line or while sitting in the backseat.

Make the Library a Habit

Visit the Fayetteville Public Library regularly and get your child his or her own library card.

Make Reading Easy

Find a special place for your child's books within easy reach. A big basket on the floor of the den as well as a special shelf in his or her room.