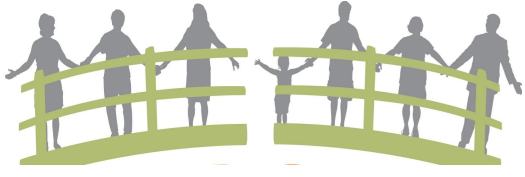


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"TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



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The more words children learn in their preschool years, the more they enjoy reading! The best way to help your Child learn words is to talk with them. Strike up a conversation with your child, but make sure that it is a back and forth exchange. Be sure to : Reinforce Rituals by reread books over and over or by sing familiar songs frequently. Parents should also introduce new words, get creative and play together with their child, and always remember to praise progress.

Parents Make the Difference.... Ways to help your child become a Super Reader

Help your child become
a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading
nonfiction text.

- What is the main idea of the text?
- Can you tell me something you already know about this topic?
- What did you learn from reading the text?
- Are there any words that you do not know what they mean?
- What are some new words that you learned?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were there any features (diagrams, charts, pictures) that were important?
- Where could you find out more information about this topic?
- What questions would you ask the author about this topic?
- What would be a good title for this text?
- Can you think of another book that you have read about this topic? How was it similar? How was it different?
- Did you like the text? Why or why not?

I can read with fluency!



Look at the punctuation!



Match the character's voice, face, or body!



How is the character feeling?



How are the words written?



Don't read like a robot!



Read smoothly, not bumpy!

KEY ELEMENTS:

ACCURACY

Read the words correctly.

RATE

Read at an appropriate speed.

EXPRESSION

Change your voice as you read. Read with feeling.