Read Aloud
Why Read Aloud?

Reading aloud to your children is one of the most important habits to foster at home because just as we speak to them, for the same reason, we read to them:

* to calm them down
* to form a bond
* to awaken curiosity
* for inspiration
* to instill in them the love for reading

When reading aloud to them we also:

✦ Prepare them to associate reading and pleasure
✦ Create the knowledge bases
✦ Build their vocabulary
✦ Offer them a model of the reader

INCREASES READING ACCURACY BY 52%

TEACHES

* Increases reading speed
* Expands vocabulary
* Improves fluency

Children who are better listeners are also better learners.

-North University of Texas professor emeritus Sara Landseer

85% of what we learn, we learn by listening.

Test scores increased 21% when engaged in multi-modal learning versus single mode.

Combining print and audio increases recall 46% over print alone.

2 grade levels

Students can listen and comprehend 2 grade levels above their reading level.

INCREASES MOTIVATION BY 67%

27% of the K-12 population are auditory learners.
Strategy on how to conduct Read Aloud
STEPS to Read Aloud

I. Engage your child by making real life connections and identifying parts of text and parts of the book.

II. Create a dialog by asking questions before, during and after reading.

III. Review and discuss parts of the story.

Don’t Forget to have fun while reading!
I. ENGAGE YOUR CHILD
Parts of a Book & Text

Pointing at parts of a book and text, helps build better understanding of the story as a whole. After you identify the parts of the book or text, ask your child if they can show you where to find it.

CAN YOU FIND…
- The front of the book
- The back of the book
- The title
- The author’s name
- The illustrator’s name
- The spine
- A page in the book
- A word on a page
- Where to start reading
- A period or question mark
- A capital letter
- A lower case letter
II. GET THE CONVERSATION STARTED BY ASKING QUESTIONS
Asking the Right Questions

When reading with your child, see if they understand by asking questions. Don’t just ask questions at the end, it’s important to create a conversation and check their understanding before, during and after reading.
1. **Before Reading**
   Choose 1-3 questions
Questions to ask Before Reading

✧ What do you think will happen in this story?
✧ What do you think could be the problem?
✧ Where is the setting of the story?
✧ What do you know about this topic?
✧ What does this story make you think of?
✧ What are you wondering?
✧ What does the title tell you?
2. **During Reading**

Choose 1-3 questions
Questions to ask *During Reading*

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- How do you feel about the story so far?
- What questions do you have?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- What would you have done?
3. **After Reading**

Choose 1-3 questions
Questions to ask After Reading

✧ What was the title?
✧ What was the problem/solution in the story?
✧ Why do you think the author wrote this book?
✧ What was your favorite/least favorite part?
✧ What would you change about the story?
✧ What will happen next?
III. REVIEW, DISCUSS AND HAVE FUN
Video

Repeat the book
Engage & enjoy
Ask questions
Do more
**SUGGESTIONS**

- Make it part of their bedtime routine
- Make it fun and relaxing
- Let the child choose the book
When children see adults read they are more likely to become readers.

Thanks!
QUESTIONS?

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