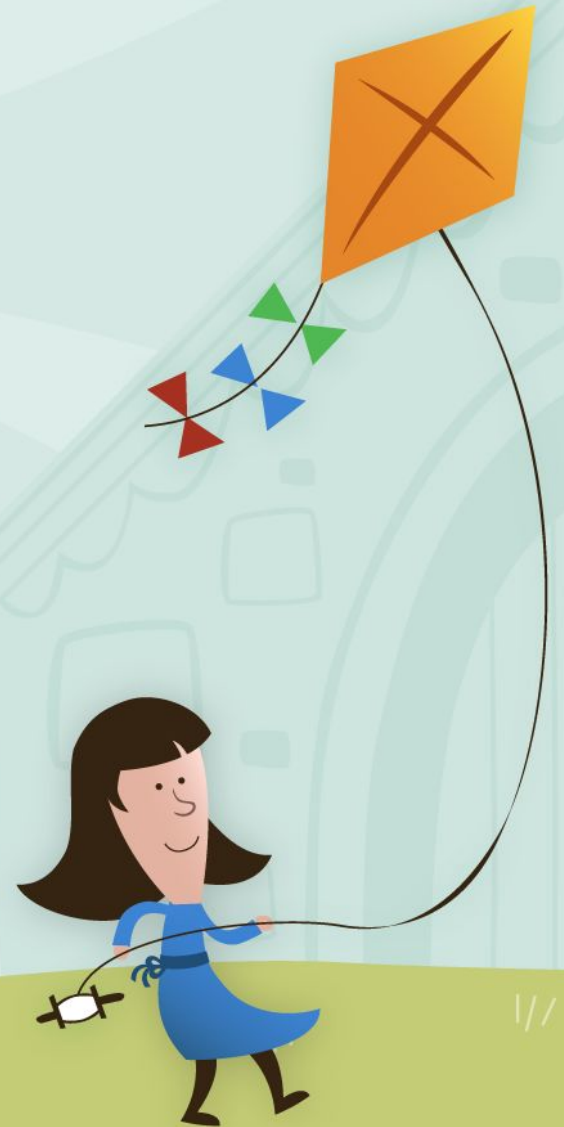


# Be a Word Collector!

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# Expand Vocabulary Daily

Keep it simple!



# The Importance of Vocabulary

- Vocabulary is learned incidentally through indirect exposure to words and intentionally through explicit and intentional instruction.
- Vocabulary is ever changing and growing.
- A strong vocabulary supports a student's ability to have meaningful conversations, access academic, language, engage in complex text and write more complex text.
- Making an effort to expand a student's vocabulary should be a daily focus.



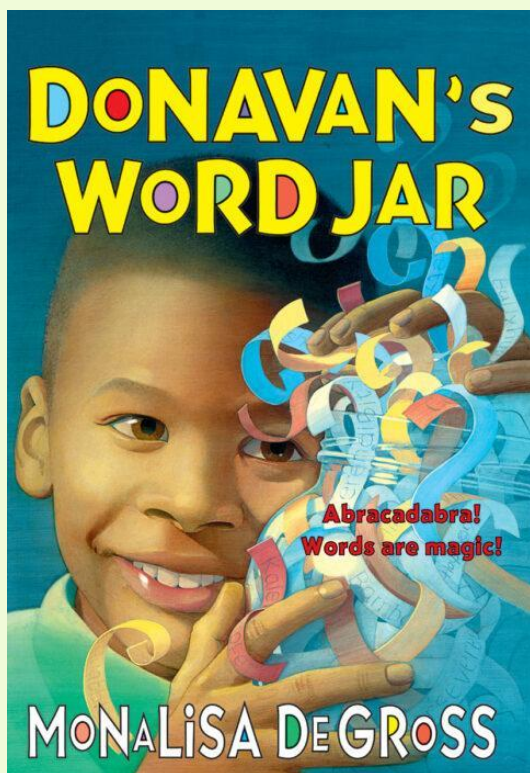
# The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds



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# Donavan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross



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# Max's Words by Kate Banks



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# Collect Words

## Collect Words

- Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Words that describe
- Words that make you feel
- Words you know or don't know
- Words about what you love to do
- Words about math

## Keep Them In:

- A journal
- A jar
- A box
- A notebook
- A poster board
- ABC Grid
  - Collect words for each letter of the alphabet.

Share your words by using them when you speak or write!



# Practice Vocabulary

- Use an image or something you see happening around you.
- Adult asks student what they see.
- Adult states what they see by confirming what the student said and expanding the understanding with bigger words.
- Restate the expanded statement.



**Adult:** What do you see?

**Student:** I see them jumping in the water.

**Adult:** Yes, I see children leaping in the water by the shore.

**Adult:** The children are jumping and leaping in the water by the sandy shore.



Burkins and Yates, [Shifting the Balance](#), 2021



## Sample Images



# Word Fun & Resources!

Here are some games and resources to start you and your student on your journey to collecting words and expanding vocabulary!

As a fun word treat, consider playing “Apples to Apples” or “Scrabble” with your student. Both games are often available at The Dollar General store or may even have an app to play on a device!

- Boggle
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dB9Wzcu2N2K4UL2UbhfKlhcpj0bbaeXz/view?usp=sharing>
- ABC Grid
  - <https://www.guruparents.com/support-files/alphabet-chart-with-letters-only.pdf>
- PBS Word of the Week
  - <https://illinois.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/dots-spot-word-of-the-week/t/word-of-the-week/>



# Enjoy being a word collector!

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

