# Literacy Spotlights

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| Spotlight Topic | How to Engage Your Child in Reading |
| Background Information | "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."- Dr. Seuss. The best engagement strategy for children is to see the people around them reading. Model reading time or talk about what you are reading with your child. Provoking a child's interest and asking open ended questions about the text can begin a love for reading. |
| Standard | Standard: 13: Read independently and comprehend a variety of texts for the purposes or reading for enjoyment, acquiring new learning, and building stamina; reflect on and respond to increasingly complex text over time. |
| Activity | Do you need help finding novels that your child will read? Do you need resources that will help you engage your child in how they read? Use these suggestions to help:<br>❖ Reading picture books to your child<br>❖ Find authors with similar life stories and/or background<br>❖ Compare stories with your child's life<br>❖ Go visit the library!<br>❖ Research local reading programs in your community<br>❖ Create a comfortable place to read at home<br>❖ Ask questions about what your child is reading<br>Resources:<br>● http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sherri-wilson/10-ways-to-engage-children-and-families-in-reading-with-the-power-of-technology_b_5065519.html<br>● http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/what-to-do-when-your-child-hates-reading/<br>● http://www.teachhub.com/how-engage-all-kids-reading |