Ways a Parent Can Help with READING

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2. Help your child find appropriate word & reading games on the computer.

   Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words they read or hear.

3. **Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.**

4. Movie version coming out?

   Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.

5. Set aside a time and place for your child to read -

   like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place

6. **Visit your public library regularly.**

   Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.

7. Encourage your child to write -

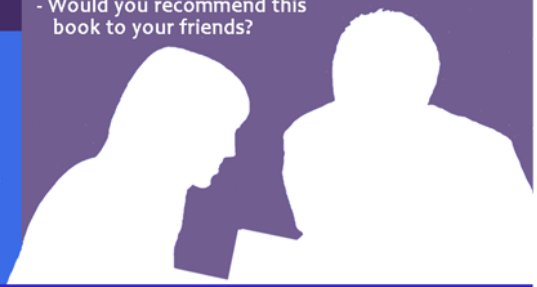
   letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events, and daily life

8. Ask your child questions about what he or she is reading, such as:

   - What is the story about?
   - Who are the important characters in the story?
   - Where does the story take place?
   - Why do you think the character made that choice?
   - Why did that happen?
   - How did you know about...?
   - Would you recommend this book to your friends?

9. Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.

   Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/her own



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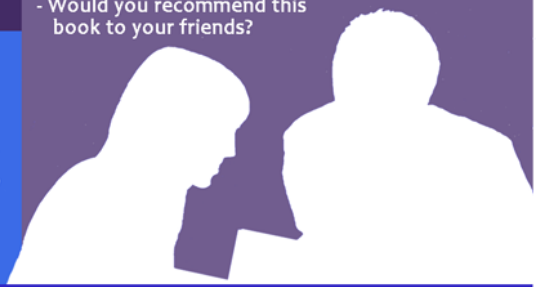
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