

Reading & Writing

Explore & Discover!



Explore and discover all that reading has to offer! Review the tips below to find new ways to experience and engage in reading.

Use a reading journal to keep track of what you are reading, what you want to read, quotes that inspire you, or write your own book review!

Explore!

There are so many options!
Explore different genres:

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Fantasy
- Adventure
- Science Fiction

Or different formats:

- Graphic novels
- Comic books
- Audiobooks

Let's Talk...

As a family, ask and share:

- How many books do you want to read this year?
- What is one book that you would recommend to a friend?
- What do you like about reading?
- What is challenging about reading?

Start a Book Club!

Choose a book for you and your family to read together and start your own book club at home!

Have members pick a different book each month.

Try a different format!

Visit Your Library!

Visit your local library and explore! Choose a book based on what interests YOU!

Don't forget to check out reading events and programs offered at the library.

Discover Reading

Tips for Families

READ ALOUD

Choose a chapter book and take turns reading. A challenging activity can be made less challenging by breaking down a book into smaller segments.

Reading aloud can encourage and motivate readers!



SET A SCHEDULE

Set aside time each day to read!

20 minutes a day will equal over 2 hours a week.

Morning or night – pick a time that works best for the reader!

SHARE & SUMMARIZE

Ask your reader to summarize what they are reading.

- What are the main ideas?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- What do they like about the book?
- What would they change in the story?



VISIT THE LIBRARY

The library is an excellent resource for families. Programs, events, materials are available for all readers, at all levels.

Check out the many books, magazines, formats, and genres there are to explore!

ENCOURAGE RE-READING

Practice and repetition are key!

Re-read favorite books. This will provide practice and help to make connections between the reader and the book.



BE FLEXIBLE

Family members may have different interests when it comes to what they want to read. Ask questions and learn from one another!

Act out a story! Read it in a different voice. Find a different place to read (outside, for example). Make it fun and new!

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE TIPS!



PTA: Developing
Reading Skills



NEA: Raising
Readers