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READING TIPS FOR KIDS

Read every day. The more you read, the better you will get at it and the more you will enjoy it.

Grab a highlighter and a pencil. Highlight important details as you go and make a note in the margins to help you remember.

Connect to the story. Have you read a story with a similar character? Have you been to a similar place? The more you can make a personal connection as you read, the more you will remember and enjoy.

Stumped on vocabulary? Jot down the word you are struggling with and look up the definition. Or, see if you can use the context of the sentence to help you figure the word out.

Talk about it. After you read, share the information or story with a friend. Talking about it will help you comprehend and recall the story.

Reread it. If you reread a sentence, paragraph or even whole story, it will help you become a more fluent reader.

Stop at punctuation. Do not forget to breathe. Stopping at punctuation marks helps the sentence flow and be more understandable.

Read with inflection. Put emotion into it. Listening to someone read with expression makes the story even better.

Sound it out. Think about the sounds the letters make and the meaning of any stems to the word. This will help you break down the word so that you can put the pieces together to figure out the unknown word.

Choose the right book. Was your last book a little too easy? Was your last book a little too hard? Talk to your librarian, teacher, or parent to help you pick a book that is just right for you.



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Use the five-finger rule. Turn to the second page. Hold up a finger for every word that stumps you. If you get to five before the end of the page, chances are that story may be a little too hard for you.

Remember your phonics and your word stems. Think back to those rules or patterns you learned. They may help you break down a word to figure out its pronunciation.

Write all about it. After you read something, help yourself remember by writing about what you read. Write your own version of the story or write about how the story made you feel.