



The Children's Trust Read to Learn

Helping your child
succeed in school
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Read to Learn is a communitywide initiative to increase the number of third graders who read at or above grade level.

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Because All Children Are Our Children



88 percent of children who never graduate from high school were poor third grade readers, and high school dropouts earn less than half of college graduates.



Help your child succeed in school and in life by reading with them every day and by following these simple guidelines.

Tips for parents of pre-school children:

- Read together every day for at least 20-30 minutes
- Select books with faces, animals, and objects you can point to and talk about
- Read with fun in your voice by using different voices for different characters
- Answer your child's questions. Ask questions of your own and listen to your child's responses
- Talk about the words on the page, letter sounds, how we read from left to right and from top to bottom.
- Point out print everywhere. Talk about the words you see all around you and ask your child to find a new word every time you go out together.
- Sing songs, tell stories and talk about things you see while visiting new places
- Limit computer and television time
- Visit the public library to read and borrow books together
- Create your own home library of children's books

