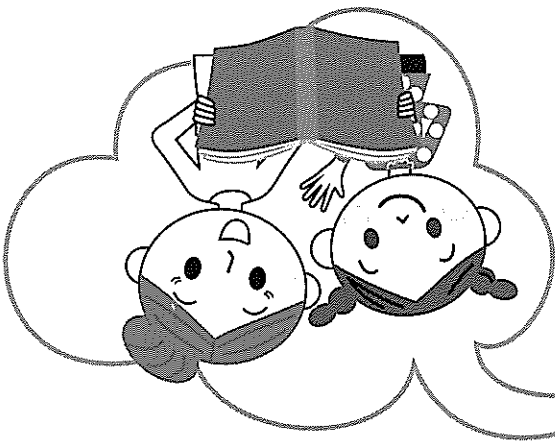


The Journey Towards Becoming a Good Reader Begins at Home.

Read aloud to your child.



* Read often to your child - if possible, every day.

Find a place without distractions.

* Keep a book with you so you can read anywhere (bus, train, park, car, waiting rooms, etc).

* Explore the cover and take a 'picture walk' through the pages. Examine the characters, name items and discuss the storyline.

* Keep books in easy reach of your child. If they're out of sight they're out of mind.

* Value reading yourself. Let your child see you reading.

* Take your child to the library. Have them join so they can borrow too.

* Read signs, advertisements, instructions, etc. Widen their language experience.



Oh, and read aloud to your child.

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