

Reading log belonging to:

Summer 2020

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



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Super duper bonus points for an adult asking you these questions and you giving them answers in whole sentences...

Questions to ask before you read

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in our story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How?

Questions to ask during the reading

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (use different characters)
- As I read _____, it made me picture _____ in my head. What pictures do you see in your head?
- As you read, what are you wondering about?
- Can you put what you've just read in your own words?

Questions to ask after reading

- In your opinion, was it a good title for this book? Why or why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?
- What happened because of the problem?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his writing?
- What was your favorite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- If you were _____, how would you have felt?
- What is the most interesting situation in the story?
- Is there a character in the story like you? How are you alike?
- Why did you like this book?



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SUPERPOWER

Reading expands a child's vocabulary.

The act of reading works as an exercise to improve reading fluency and comprehension.

You can't comprehend what you can't read.

Early reading skills directly relates to a child's future academic success.

The more you read, the better you are at it. This is a simple fact.

This is described by the Matthew Effect of reading where early success in reading leads to increased success later on, and conversely, children who are poor readers will have difficulty catching up, and some never do.

Reading early helps build independence and self confidence.

It opens up a whole new world of understanding and comprehension of the world around the child when the child is able to read.

It helps children make more sense of the world around them.

For safety! Early reading allows children to read and understand important labels and warning signs - such as "poison", "stop", "beware of dogs", "danger", and so on...

It increases your knowledge. The more your read, the more you know.

It takes you to places you've never been to before, and it enhances your imagination.

You learn about things, places, history, science, ideas, and so much more that you otherwise would not through reading.

Reading to and with your children is one of the most rewarding bonding times for a family.

Reading helps you relax, and it is free!

Reading more helps you improve your writing skills.

It teaches you about grammar, sentence structures, and enhances your communication skills.

Books broaden your outlook and your horizons.

We cannot stress the importance of your child reading regularly at home. The impact on their academic attainment is huge. Put simply, if you want to help your child become a better learner one of most important things you can do with them is read. Read to them, read together, listen to them read and most importantly talk about what they are reading.

But if you don't believe us here are twenty reasons why it's so, so important your child reads regularly...

