



Children develop literacy related skills long before they are able to read. By reading aloud to your children, parents can help them acquire the necessary prerequisite skills they will need to learn to read in school. Being read to has been identified as a source of children's early literacy development, including knowledge about the alphabet, print, and characteristics of written language.

Every day, make a quiet, restful place for twenty minutes. Put your child in your lap and read a book aloud. In the pages of the book you will find a tiny vacation of privacy and intense love.

Reading to your little one is just like putting gold coins in the bank. It will pay you back tenfold. Your daughter will learn, and imagine, and be strong in herself. Your son will thrive, and give your love back forever.



Information compiled from the following websites:
Child Trends DataBank
Rosemary Wells

Suggested Books to read:

Franklin by Paulette Bourgeois

Goodnight, Moon by Margaret W. Brown

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

In addition to the books listed, there are many other terrific books by these authors. Happy reading!