## UNLOCK THE MAGIC OF READING: TRANSFORMING FUN INTO A LASTING HABIT

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One of the fundamentals that a person needs to know is how to read with comprehension. Knowing how to read is the first thing we acquire from school. Our dedicated teachers have been using different techniques and strategies to teach us how to read starting with the sounds of the letters up to the words until paragraphs to stories. Having a reading habit can help people to deepen their apprehension and understanding of the context of what they're reading. The best thing to do to enhance one's reading skills is to practice more often. The question is, when is the best time to read?

It's alarming to see that the Philippines had the lowest reading comprehension performance, with a mean score of 340 and a survey average of 487 despite the tremendous hard work and dedication of the Department of Education to uplift the quality of instruction, especially in the primary levels. In order to somewhat rise the degree of reading comprehension of Filipino students, finding the best time to read is closely the answer to eradicate this horrible situation in Philippine education. Teachers must teach the kids that reading involves more than just curling up with a good book. It is a part of everyday life as well. Let them realize that reading is always fun to do all the time. Motivate them to read any educational books they want, all the time. Encourage them to read books even at home because it can boost their confidence, all the time. Let them know that the best time to read is all the time.

Learning how to read might seem hard at first. It takes time and courage to do it. Nonetheless, it is a basic human need to survive. People should have to develop their reading skills at all possible opportunities. There is always time to practice reading, it can

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be by using electronic media or by traditional books. It's up to the person how and when they want to do it. Always remember that all the time is the best time to read.

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