

## TEACHING LOVE OF READING

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Reading is a lifelong skill and every subject in school turns to be a reading subject thus, children must enhance their reading skills. Kids today are exposed into many channels producing video stories, making them to choose it rather than a story book.

It is a challenge for a teacher and to every parent on how their child to fall in love in reading. There are variety of ways on how to teach a child to read, but how to teach them the love of reading.

Here are some tips on how a child can enjoy reading.

Be a model of good reading behavior. Show children that an adult likes to read a book. With this they are more likely to pick a reading material.

Reading aloud can motivate children to read because when an adult practice the skills in reading aloud, kids will find it more interesting. Plus, the story can make a connection to kid.

Read to them what they read. Let them to choose a story they want to read, or choose a story based on kids' interest. It can make reading more fun and enjoyable to talk about.

Let them read with friends. Let children to share their favorite stories. Let them to talk about the characters, the lesson they from the story and ending of the story. Let them think if it has a good ending or if they want to end the story differently.

Provide them a mini library where children can easily reach and took a book they want to read. If books are within their reach, they are more likely to read.

Choose a book as a gift. During holidays or birthdays, tell the gift giver that a story book can be a good option in giving a gift. Ask them to make personal by writing their message inside the book cover. The child will remember the thought of the gift giver. By giving it as a gift, choose a story that will fit into the message of the giver.

Remember that reading is a good option for relaxation. It is a great way to travel into a different world. So, continue to read to children even they know how to read.

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10 Tips to Help Your Child Fall in Love with Reading

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