

Why Kids Don't Like to Read

EXCUSES



SOLUTIONS

Reading is Boring



Choose 3 books you think you might like to read... one of them usually works out to be really good.

Reading Takes too Long



Read along with an audio book, it will improve speed and fluency.

The Book is Way too Long



Choose books that have more pictures or chunk them, read a chapter at a time.

I Hate Reading 'Out Loud'



Record your oral reading privately and then read along with it. You will see your mistakes and your confidence will improve.

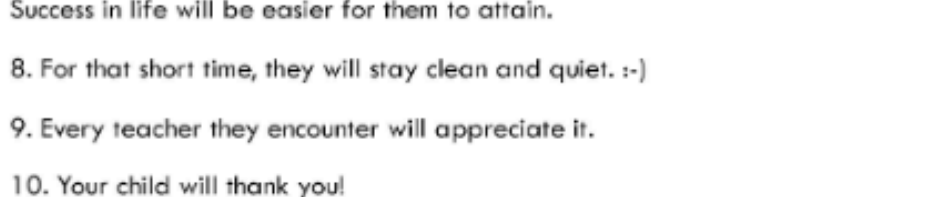
I Don't Understand What I Read



Go over new vocabulary before reading. Try to make an association with the new word with something you already know.



10 Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. This attention lets them know you love them.
 2. Reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
 3. It is fun for both children and adults, as many books have hidden surprises and puzzles.
 4. Reading helps them become lifelong learners. The information & illustrations are entertaining as well as educational, giving children a love of learning.
 5. This is one way of passing on your values.
 6. Reading encourages your child's imagination to soar.
 7. School & learning will be more satisfying for them, building their self-esteem. Success in life will be easier for them to attain.
 8. For that short time, they will stay clean and quiet. :-)
 9. Every teacher they encounter will appreciate it.
 10. Your child will thank you!
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Questions to ask your children as they are reading...

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

- Can you remember the title?
- 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 favourite 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?