

## More tips

Read with expression and feeling. Change your voice to fit the characters. Be enthusiastic! Talk about your favorite parts after reading. Encourage your older child to read silently before reading orally. Allow time to correct a mistake and try again. Make predictions and don't ask too many questions. This needs to be relaxing and fun! Enjoy the bonding!



Discuss a book with a friend!

## Activities at Peacock

We celebrate reading during the school year by:

- Special speakers who talk about reading and their career. Book talks are given by the MC and the IPL for reading classes. A contest between reading classes generates rewards. We do student book reviews in the newspaper and in the studio.

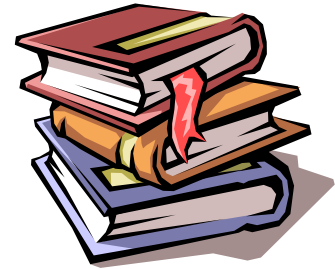


What's in your book?

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# Parents Are the Key!

# Read With Your Family!

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## ▶ Reading Ideas for Your Family

The love of reading is one of the most important life long traits you can help develop.



According to research the single most important thing

*Model good reading habits to your child.*

parents can do to help their child develop is to read to them. Model reading habits. Read aloud to them. Round robin reading in groups helps. It motivates them to read on their own and encourages an interest in good reading materials. Reading good books helps them to develop a sense of story structure and improves their comprehension. Reading aloud builds vocabulary and strengthens the language skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Being read to helps develop an awareness of the similarities and differences between oral and written language.

### Daily Reading

A second factor that has a positive influence on the success of children's reading progress is for them to read daily outside of school. Research has shown that the more children read, the more proficient readers they will become. We have a number of tips listed in this brochure as well as some ideas from the State Library in Springfield, IL.



*Read daily.  
Visit the library!*

### Tips for Home

1. Establish a regular family reading time. Setting aside a regular time each day will make it easier to develop the habit.
2. Select a special place(s) to read. They should be free from distractions and comfortable.

3. Choose books with your child at the store or the library. Model getting excited about



*Electronic books can download materials from Amazon or the Net.*

- books. Select interesting subject matter for both you and your children. Visit local book fairs and festivals in close suburban areas.
4. Get a reading buddy to share the same book with.

**Praise your child!**



Read for success in anything!  
Read for fun and entertainment!  
Read to grow!