

Fostering a Love of Reading

WHAT does it mean and WHY do we need to ...

Fostering the love of reading means we are promoting future success. Reading is a huge aspect of our culture, a key life and survival skill that enhances imagination, relieves stress and provides entertainment and enjoyment. Therefore, we need to encourage the love of reading!

Students need to build literacy skills to ensure their future success. Technology offers students another avenue to seek success. There are many free eBooks for iPads, tablets and smartphones. Try the Library Learning Commons favourite free site; <https://www.storylineonline.net> More exposure to foster a love of reading is playing audiobooks at home or in your vehicle.

Have you read a book to your child at least a million times as it was their favourite at the time? The benefits of repeated reading boosts comprehension and provides comfort. The child can by then through memorization read the book to you which fosters pride and feeling of mastery. Memorization is a lifelong skill worth supporting.



**Books
and
Technology
both
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reading...**



If you are unsure of why we should foster a love of reading then see a 100 more reasons below.



100 REASONS TO READ

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1. Helps you learn new things
2. Go on an adventure without leaving your house
3. Expand your vocabulary
4. Learn from someone else
5. Sharpens your brain
6. Helps you grow
7. Relaxes you
8. You can try different genres
9. Helps your spelling
10. Makes you happier
11. Increases worldview
12. Helps you dream big
13. Makes you think
14. Helps increase emotional intelligence
15. Lets you learn about new people
16. Kills boredom
17. Shows you a new perspective
18. Challenges your perspective
19. Helps improve your writing
20. Shows you what's possible
21. Helps you focus
22. Improves conversational skills
23. Inspires you
24. Makes you a better leader
25. Gives you fresh ideas
26. Increases attention span
27. Helps you learn a new skill
28. Makes history easier to remember
29. Helps problem solving skills
30. It's fun
31. Helps spend time off electronics
32. Increases reading speed
33. Teaches you fun facts
34. Inexpensive
35. Helps you appreciate new things
36. To explore new places
37. You get to visit the library more
38. Encourages you to think
39. Travel back in time
40. Travel forward in time
41. Travel to a new world!
42. Increases concentration
43. Helps with development
44. Develop empathy
45. Gives you something to do
46. Boosts brain power
47. Helps you in school
48. Takes you on a journey
49. Relieves stress
50. Temporarily escape reality
51. Variety of options
52. Keeps your brain busy
53. Can be great for bonding time
54. Helps you speak better
55. Improves critical thinking
56. Helps you feel smarter
57. Learn something new
58. Great for all age ranges
59. Easily portable
60. Helps you sleep before bed
61. Find inspiration
62. Helps your grammar
63. Improves your brain
64. Builds self confidence
65. Inspires you to try something new
66. Brightens your day
67. Shows you more than the movie
68. Learn about your country's history
69. Gives you something to think about
70. Makes you wonder
71. Experience another culture
72. Keeps you busy
73. Builds self esteem
74. It's entertaining
75. Stimulate your brain
76. Great for self improvement
77. Helps your communication
78. Can make you feel any emotion
79. Gives you something to discuss
80. Makes you feel good
81. Can help you meet new people
82. You can do it anywhere
83. Improve language skills
84. Increases comprehension
85. Helps with story telling
86. Learn how the world works
87. Fuels your imagination
88. Makes you curious
89. Improves your memory
90. Learn more about language
91. Read at your own pace
92. Challenges you
93. Boosts creativity
94. Helps you tell stories better
95. Gives you something to talk about
96. You can read aloud
97. You can read with a friend
98. You can read by yourself
99. There are so many good books
100. Because you can!