

Reading Makes Everything Better

Reading is one way that children develop language and literacy skills. Help your child select “good-fit” books by using the I-PICK strategy.

Parent I-PICK

Follow the prompts below and talk with your child about their books to help them find good-fit books.



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10 books we recommend this month

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
by Bill Martin, Jr.

In the Garden

by Annette Smith,
Beverley Randell, and
Jenny Giles

Just a Minute

by Yuyi Morales

It's Super Mouse!

by Phyllis Root.

Shortcut

by Donald Crews

It's Okay to Be Different

by Todd Parr

The Family Book

by Todd Parr

Carla's Big Splash

by Kimberly Beckley

The Kissing Hand

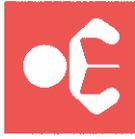
by Audrey Penn

Mommy's Khimar

by Jamilah Thompkins-
Bigelow



I choose a book



My child brought home a book to share with me.



Purpose: Why do I want to read it?



I want to read this book because...

(I love dogs, Sam said I would like it, I want to learn about lions, etc.) To Persuade, to Inform, or to Entertain



Interest: Does it interest me?



What are some parts in the story that interest you? Why does it interest you there?

(Yes, this book interests me because... No, this book does not interest me because...)



Comprehend: Do I understand what I am reading?



Show me you understand what you're reading by Holding a Story in your Hand. (Stop after a page or two and see if you can retell what has happened, share your favorite part and why it's your favorite, or an important thing you have learned.)



Know: Do I know most of the words?



Do you know most of the words?

Show me. (Use the five finger rule: read a page and put a finger down for every word you don't know. Too many fingers mean practice more with other books and then come back to try this one again later.)



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THIS MONTH'S FOCUS:



Strategy: Picking out just right books

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Watch READ video (youtu.be/WTMhEhQq_8) with your parents. Read a story together.</p>	<p>Practice E in READ Strategy (bit.ly/READflyer) by using gestures, actions, and sounds.</p>	<p>When reading, try to catch your mistakes as you read and fix them.</p>	<p>Before reading, predict what the story will be about by looking at the cover, title, blurb, and a few pages.</p>	<p>Practice E in READ Strategy (bit.ly/READflyer) by using silly voices.</p>	<p>Use what you know about your characters to make predictions.</p>	<p>Decorate a home writing journal. Write in it every day.</p>
<p>Practice E in READ Strategy (bit.ly/READflyer) by watching what they do. Talk about what you notice.</p>	<p>After reading, talk about what you have learned about your character.</p>	<p>How have your characters changed?</p>	<p>Read your story so you sound like your character.</p>	<p>Talk about what you do when you get stuck on a word or you don't understand what you are reading.</p>	<p>Practice the I-PICK Strategy (bit.ly/31CF1qZ) to find a good-fit book.</p>	<p>Practice reading a map with your parents for Map Reading Week.</p>
<p>For National Pizza Day, see how many pages you can read while eating a slice of pizza.</p>	<p>Reread one of your good-fit books to use as a mentor text for your own writing. What do you notice the characters did?</p>	<p>Family stories: Ask your parents to tell you stories about when they were little. Record some writing ideas for your own stories.</p>	<p>Use all you know about words to spell words correctly.</p>	<p>Write a letter to your parents. Remember to write neatly.</p>	<p>Add new words to your writing journal. Keep adding them as you learn new words so you can use them in your writing.</p>	<p>Make a flip book of your favorite book character for Animation Day.</p>
<p>Practice E in READ Strategy (bit.ly/READflyer) by making motions and sounds the characters might make.</p>	<p>Create a menu for dinner. Share with those who will be dining with you.</p>	<p>Reread your stories. Make sure you have correct ending punctuation (./)</p>	<p>Reread your story like a storyteller as you share it with your parent. Be sure to change your voice(s) to match your character(s).</p>	<p>How many books did you pick this month that were good-fits? Explain how you know. Reread your favorite one.</p>	<p>Thank a teacher by writing a letter on World Teacher's Day</p>	
<p>Cuddle up with a cat and read them a book for Cat Day</p>	<p>How many books have you read? Share the titles you would recommend with a friend.</p>	<p>Carve a pumpkin and read a book by candlelight.</p>	<p>Select a comic strip. Cut it apart. Mix up the pieces. Read the parts and put the comic strip back in order so it makes sense.</p>			