

How can I help improve my child's literacy?

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Turn On The Subtitles

When children watch TV or a device with the captions switched on, they can double their chance of leaving school a great reader.

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Don't stop reading to your child.

Reading to your child til the age of 13/14 still has massive benefits as it allows them to focus on the complex vocabulary and ideas in the story.

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For the reluctant reader - read anything!

Any form of reading in a topic they are interested in and in any format counts!

Did you know you can download lots of old comics for free at www.digitalcomicmuseum.com?

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Try free electronic books from your Library service

Reading online can also offer you options to increase font size, change background colours - all of which can impact readability.

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Keep reading during the long school breaks.

Check out Kids Read Now www.kidsreadnow.org which is a not for profit organisation helping solve the "holiday literacy slump" by delivering books right to your door during the holidays

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How about turning reading into a game?

NightZooKeeper.com keeps children interested using fun, engaging games and provides parents personalised reports on how it's going. Note; there's a monthly fee with this one though.



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Turn over for more top tips on helping your child's literacy

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