

Strategies for parents for reading

The best job that you can do for your child is to keep them motivated and help with their self-esteem. To achieve this, practice at home in a relaxed atmosphere.



Establish a set routine

Try to keep to the same time. Read for 10/15 minutes four days a week.

Find a quiet place where you won't be disturbed.

Support your child

Continue to read to your child for as long as you can. This models good reading habits.

Encourage your child to hold the book and turn the pages.

Help decide on books that are just the right level. If they make more than five errors on a page, it is probably too hard.

Don't insist they read out loud.

Build confidence

Check through for difficult words before they start and practice them.

Give feedback about measured success. 'Yesterday you needed help with these words, but today you read them straight away'.

Vary the experience

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<http://www.alexrider.com/>

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