

Make Reading a Habit at Home

Research shows that children who read books for just 20 minutes a day perform better in school. Here are some great ways to get your child reading!

- 1. Set aside a reading time** that is good for everyone.
- 2. Pick a comfortable reading place** in your home.
- 3. Read together** either by taking turns or having one person read.
- 4. Involve listeners** by asking them questions about the story or what they think will happen next. Engage them with varied and exciting voices.
- 5. Fill your home with reading materials** such as magazines, newspapers, cookbooks and books.
- 6. Get caught reading yourself** and your child will be inspired to read as well.
- 7. Have older siblings read** to younger siblings to gain confidence.
- 8. Start seasonal traditions.** Read a favourite book every year at holidays and when they go back to school.
- 9. Keep favourite books around.**
New readers will build confidence and fluency when re-reading a treasured book.



*"Introduce your children to magic –
read to them every day!"*

*–Robert Munsch
Honorary Chair, Family Literacy Day*



Helping children become lifelong learners.