

Tips to Keep Kids Interested in Reading

- 1. Let your child choose his/her own reading material.**
- 2. Talk to your child about his/her interest and find books about that topic.**
- 3. Don't ever make fun of anything your child is reading.**
- 4. Go to the library together.**
- 5. Subscribe to magazines that will interest your child.**
- 6. Don't force your child to read a book they don't like.**
- 7. Once your child finds a love for a certain author, let them get involved with that specific author on social media. – for example--J.K. Rowlings/Harry Potter**
- 8. Encourage your child to talk about why they like/dislike the characters in the book—not your standard book report.**

***No two kids are alike and books are not “one-size-fits-all”. The most important thing you can do to encourage your child to read is to choose books that stimulate his/her interests or emotions. It may be hit or miss for a while, but don't give up! Keep trying until you find just the right fit. 😊 It will be worth it! All children deserve the gift of reading...**

Common Core State Standards

Lexile Levels by Grade

- 1st Grade: 190L-530L
- 2nd Grade: 420L-650L
- 3rd Grade: 520L-820L
- 4th Grade: 740L-940L
- 5th Grade: 830L-1010L
- 6th Grade: 925L-1070L
- 7th Grade: 970L-1129L
- 8th Grade: 1010L-1185L
- 9th Grade: 1050L-1260L
- 10th Grade: 1080L-1335L
- 11th/12th Grades: 1185L-1385L

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