

Reading Interventions at Home

Riverside Elementary School

Literacy Night

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Read to me

by Jane Yolen

Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes,

Read to me stories of magical times.

Read to me tales about castles and kings.

Read to me stories of fabulous things.

Read to me pirates and read to me knights

Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights.

Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then,

When you are finished -- please read them again!

What should my student read at home?

- Books that are at their reading level.
 - Discuss with your student's teacher what books are appropriate for your child's current reading level
- Books that interest them
 - Motivating for them to read!
- Also include: Poems, Riddles, Jokes
 - Make reading fun!
- Take frequent trips to the local library!
 - Logan County Library, DeGraff Branch

Strategies to use while your student reads to you at home

- Always follow along silently
- If the student mispronounces a word or hesitates for longer than 5 seconds, tell your student the word, then have your student repeat the word correctly. (error correction)
- Praise the student in specific terms for good reading
 - (e.g., "You are doing a really great job of sounding out the words that you don't know. Good work!").
 - Praise helps your student build confidence
- Have student re-read the same book for repeated practice (same night/ next night/throughout the week)

Reading Strategy:

I do it, We do it, You do it!

1. "I do it"- Parent models by reading the passage/paragraph/ page in the book as the student follows along
2. "We do it"- Parent and student read the same passage/paragraph/page in the book together
3. "You do it"- The student reads the same passage/paragraph in the book by themselves as the parent follows along corrects any errors made by student

Reading areas to focus on at home

- The alphabetic principle and phonics
- Phonemic awareness
- High Frequency Words (aka Sight Words)
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Comprehension

*Refer to handouts for details & intervention ideas

Recommended Websites

- <http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/>
 - Additional information on what you can do at home to help your student
- <http://www.starfall.com/>
 - Reading Games & Interactive Books
- <http://www.abcya.com/>
 - Reading Games & Interactive Books by Grade level
- <http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm>
 - Dolch Word Lists: paper flashcards & flashcard slide shows, Color coded stories using sight words
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/>
 - Parent & Afterschool resources

Questions? Comments?

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