



Tips for Reading with Children

Ten tips for parents of young children

1. Read aloud to your child every day
2. Create a print-rich home environment
3. Model reading and writing
4. Use grocery shopping to encourage reading
5. Cook with your child to develop literacy
6. Explore books together
7. Tell stories together
8. Sing and rhyme with your child
9. Write with your child
10. Visit the library often

Learn how to carry out these 10 simple tips, with activity ideas for each. Visit the Grown-Ups section of RIF's Leading to Reading: <http://leadingtoreading.com>

Five simple ways to Book A Brighter Future:

- Read to children every day.
- Talk about things you have read.
- Let kids see you reading.
- Give books and magazines as gifts.
- Take kids to the library.

Find more tips for reading with your young children, choosing good books, and motivating older children to read at: <http://www.RIF.org/parents>

To learn more about RIF's partnership with Macy's and the Book A Brighter Future™ campaign, visit <http://www.RIF.org/brighterfuture>.