

Helping Your Child To Read

The guide below is to help you to understand what level your child is reading. It also offers advice as to what you can do to help encourage your child to read.

Preschool-Kindergarten: Read aloud to your child to everyday. Make it a routine that you both look forward to everyday.

Preschool-Grade 1: Your child is just beginning to sound out words and sentences. Read together books with simple sentences. Practice basic vocabulary with your child.

Grade 1-3: Your child is now able to read on his or her own. Your child may still need help with reading certain words. It's a good idea to find books that your child finds very interesting (i.e. book about favorite animal, place to visit).

Grade 2-3: Your child can now read paragraphs with confidence. He or she is able to understand more complex ideas. Ask your child question about what they read to help them practice with comprehension.

Grade 2-4: Your child can now read whole chapter books. Find a series that your child enjoys and can follow (i.e. The Saddle Club, The Boxcar Children).

