

Reading Website Resources for Parents:

How to use open-ended questions with children:

<http://storiesandchildren.com/open-ended-questions/>

Using open-ended questions is a wonderful way to stretch children's curiosity, reasoning ability, creativity and independence.

http://www.decal.ga.gov/documents/attachments/Questions_Children_Think.pdf

Reading tips with open-ended questions:

<http://www.metrokids.com/Blogs/MomSpeak/November-2012/Reading-tip-in-practice-Ask-open-ended-questions/>

Communicating with your child:

<http://life.familyeducation.com/parenting/communication/33597.html>

Fluent kids:

<http://www.startwithabook.org/fluent-kids>

All fluency articles for parents to help their child read:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/atoz/1129/all>

Developing fluent readers:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/developing-fluent-readers>

Easy Ways to increase your Child's Reading Fluency

<http://www.education.com/magazine/article/increase-reading-fluency/>

Oral Reading Fluency Parent Handout

http://www.oess.org/uploaded/Race_Brook/Kelly_Michel/Oral-Reading-Fluency-Parent.pdf

Fluency Activities

<http://www.education.com/activity/fluency/>

Free resources to teach your child to read

<http://www.sightwords.com>

Dolch Word List

<http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm>

SIGHT WORD RECOGNITION

Kitten Hop is a kids educational multi-player word recognition game that allows students from anywhere in the world to compete against one another while practicing word recognition! This kids activity features words from the Dolch sight word list.

Recommended for Grades: 1,2

http://www.abcy.com/sight_words_recognition.htm

Kindergarten Sight Word List

<http://www.education.com/magazine/article/prekindergartensightwords/>

Dolch Sight Words

<http://www.createdbyteachers.com/sightfreemain.html>

From 50-75% of all words used in school books, library books, newspapers, and magazines are in the Dolch Basic Sight Vocabulary of 220 words (preschool thru Grade 3). The Dolch word list is made up of "service words" (pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and verbs) which cannot be learned through the use of pictures.

A series of flashcards that can be printed and used to reinforce learning, the complete list of preschool words and some activity ideas for using the flashcards.

<http://www.kidzone.ws/dolch/kindergarten.htm>

Teaching Sight Words

<http://www.k12reader.com/sight-word-teaching-strategies/>

Primary Games

<http://www.primarygames.com/langarts/sightwords/>

1000 high frequency words

<http://www.k12reader.com/subject/vocabulary/fry-words/>

Comprehension

<http://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/comprehension>

5 Easy Skills to Teach Kids During Read-Alouds

Children can learn reading comprehension strategies even before they're able to read texts on their own. By watching and listening to adults model reading strategies during read-alouds, even our tiniest ones will begin to pick up on the habits of strong readers.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/5-easy-skills-to-teach-kids-during-read-alouds>

Everyday Reading Comprehension Activities for Parents and Kids *By: Diane Fitzpatrick*

<http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/federalprograms/parentinvolve/e32011/tipsforencouragingreading.pdf>

Reading Comprehension Strategies To Teach Your Child

<https://thereadingnetwork.com/blog/reading-comprehension-strategies/>

Tips For Helping Kids with Reading Comprehension

<http://www.k5learning.com/blog/tips-helping-kids-reading-comprehension>

Better Grades. 10 Ways you can help.

<http://www.schoolfamily.com/school-family-articles/article/745-better-grades-you-can-help>

Read To Succeed: Tips for Improving Reading in Children and Teens

Read more: [Read To Succeed: Tips for Improving Reading in Children and Teens](#)

<http://childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/reading-instruction-children/>

Phonemic Awareness Skill Games

<http://pbskids.org/island/preview/games-phonemicawareness.html>

Easy Things You Can Do At Home to raise Readers....And Raise Writers....

<http://www.paonebook.org/archive/2010/images/stories/pdf/easythingsyoucandoathome.pdf>

Promoting Family Literacy: Raising Ready

<http://www.getreadytoread.org/early-learning-childhood-basics/early-literacy/promoting-family-literacy-raising-ready-readers>

Parents as Teacher...Working with your child in the content area.

<http://teams.lacoe.edu/documentation/classrooms/parents/teacher/reading.html>

Raise a Reader! (PBSparents

Summer is the perfect time for kids to experience the world around them through reading! All summer long, PBS Parents and PBS KIDS are here to provide your family with fun, educational activities that explore reading, writing and language. Stop by each week to discover great programming, activities, special offers and other new and exciting ways to sneak some learning into summer fun!

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/read/>

Bookmark templates

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/bookmarks>

<http://www.tipjunkie.com/post/bookmarks-to-make/>

<http://www.kidprintables.com/bookmarks/>

Why Read Aloud 15 minutes

<http://www.readaloud.org/why.html>

Fifth Grade Reading: Tips to Smoothen the Transition

Fifth grade reading helps develop life-long skills. Make sure your child has time to devote to independently reading for pleasure.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/milestones-expectations/fifth-grade-reading-tips-to-smoothen-transition>

The Guide to 5th Grade

Review general curricula for 5th Grade, what to expect for each subject and activities that can be done at home to support learning in the classroom.

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/collection/what-to-expect-grade/guide-to-5th-grade>

*The Parents Guide to **Fifth** Grade*

Find out what to expect in fifth grade, take a peek at middle school, or get advice on talking to your kid about puberty. Plus, we have dozens of creative activities to do with your fifth grader.

<http://www.education.com/grade/fifth-grade/>

*The Parent's Guide to **Fourth** Grade*

From bullying, to what to expect in the classroom, to your child's changing social life, we've got fourth grade covered. Don't forget to have some fun, too! Check out our fourth grade activities for inspiration.

<http://www.education.com/grade/fourth-grade/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/collection/what-to-expect-grade/guide-to-4th-grade#2>

*The Parent's Guide to **Third** Grade*

A lot happens in third grade. Whether you're interested in learning about developmental milestones, what happens in reading, or want fun activities to do with your child, we've got you covered.

<http://www.education.com/grade/third-grade/>

*The Parent's Guide to **Second** Grade*

A lot of development happens in second grade. Keep learning interesting with cool activities, helpful worksheets and zany science experiments.
<http://www.education.com/grade/second-grade/>

The Parent's Guide to First Grade

Learn about developmental milestones in first grade, as well as what to expect in reading and math. Or roll up your sleeves and engage your child's brain with dozens of fun, hands-on learning activities.
<http://www.education.com/grade/first-grade/>

The Parent's Guide to Kindergarten

From bullying in kindergarten to dealing with kindergarten report cards, we've got you covered. You can also browse through our collection of kindergarten activities and kindergarten worksheets.
<http://www.education.com/grade/kindergarten/>

Reading tips in Spanish: k-1-2-3

http://www.readingrockets.org/content/pdfs/tips/cc_tips_spanish.pdf

<http://www.greatschools.org/students/academic-skills/slideshows/6326-help-your-child-with-reading-tips.gs?page=2>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/milestones-expectations/fifth-grade-reading-tips-to-smoothen-transition>