

READ WITH ME!

Tips for Reading Together at Any Age

TRY NEW THINGS

Explore different places and formats for reading together like listening to an audiobook while driving or reading on a tablet. Get creative with where you read.

KEEP IT LIGHT

Vary your voice, volume, and pace to match characters and emotions. Try out funny accents and use dramatic pauses to build anticipation.

TIME TO CONNECT

Reading together is a bonding activity, regulates emotions, and builds empathy. Make connections to real world experiences and invite curiosity.

LET THEM CHOOSE

Allow youth to select their own books to create a sense of ownership and excitement. Nonfiction is always a great option too.

VISIT THE LIBRARY

Libraries offer a vast selection of books, family programs, and resources for children of all ages. Best of all, it's free!

LEVEL UP

Introduce books with diverse themes and characters, as well as rich language for learning and exposure.

