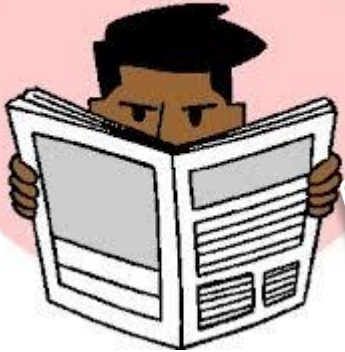


Top Ten Tips

for helping your child with...

READING



- Make reading fun! Ensure that all their reading experiences are enjoyable.
- Accept and praise your child's attempts to read, especially new words and sentences that are difficult.
- Make reading a special time, when you and your child can enjoy reading together.
- Encourage your child to read with you when reading familiar stories.
- Read anything and everything. Reading isn't just about books, signs, labels, advertisements, newspapers, shopping lists, recipes ...
- Talk about books that you both enjoy, (including those you enjoyed as a child)
- **and for experienced readers:-**
- Be proud of your child's success in reading
- Encourage them to be regular library users
- Give books for presents
- Encourage your child to discuss books they have read and enjoyed.