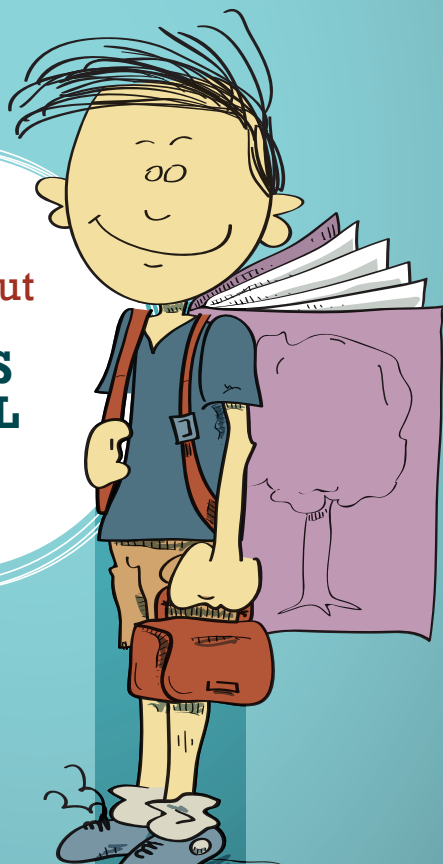


READING- PAMPHLET

Eight sheets to support your
children in the daily process of
learning to read



To keep
throughout
your
**CHILD'S
SCHOOL
LIFE!**



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the child's level of learning



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As a parent, you are a significant adult in your child's life and you have an important role to play in helping them to develop an interest in reading.



- If you pronounce words the right way, your child will pronounce them the right way.
- If you read, your child will want to read.
- If you write, your child will want to write.
- By being present, you are developing a relationship with your child.
- You share the gift of reading when supporting your child.
- By encouraging reading, you are supporting success at school.

Thereby giving your child a gift for a life-time.



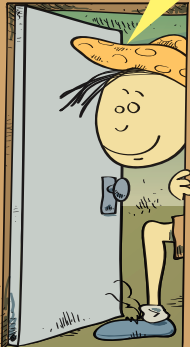
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READING, a family matter!

Did you know
that you are
helping your child
learn to read and
write by pointing
out new words?

As a parent,
it is up to you
to encourage
your child to
like reading.

I enjoy spending
time with you. It is
a magical time that
makes me feel good.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Tell me a story with the help of a photo album: the history of my birth, of my grandparents, of my family, etc.



Turn the pages of the album slowly, to give me time to observe the details of the pictures.



Look at the title and the pictures of a book with me. You can ask me to point out certain objects.



Ask family and friends to give me books as a gift and to read them to me.



Let's play restaurant together. Let's make a menu with flyers and I will take orders from the other members of the family.



Library Hints

Sign me up at the municipal library, even if I am small, and go with me!

READING,

a wonderful adventure!

Do you know
that children
learn better to
read when they
understand how
important it
will be in
their life?

As a parent,
you play an
important role so
that your child
learns to read.

I need
encouragement
every day.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Listen! I would like to tell you about my day with my friends from kindergarten, etc.



Ask me to imagine what will happen in the story, from the beginning.



Read your recipes out loud, the labels of products, posters, road signs, etc. It will help me understand why reading is important.



Follow the text with your finger when you read to me. This way I understand the connection between what is written and what is said.



Read to me out loud what you have written on your message.



Library Hints

Will you go to the municipal library with me for story time? It's free!

READING,

pleasure for the mind!

Do you know that a child learns by way of imitation? The more he sees you reading, the more he will want to discover the marvellous world of reading.

As a parent, you can spark interest in your child to read.

I need to know that you are there for me.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Show me that you like reading.
You are a role model for me.



Leave me short messages in my lunch box, on the fridge, in my books, etc.
I have a lot of fun reading them.



Let me read at my own pace.
Encourage me in my efforts. When the book is difficult, let's read it together.



Let me choose books that interest me and that increase my pleasure in reading.



Let's set aside a "reading corner" in the house where I can read in comfort: pillows, books, magazines, flyers, pencils, paper, glue, etc.



Library Hints

Read this book with me.
I borrowed it from the
school library.

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READING,

fun to discover!

Do you know that reading often in front of your child shows how much you like to read?

As a parent, you guide your child to success by reading with him.

I feel it when you believe in me.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Liven up the story to interest me: ask questions, change your voice, make faces, make the characters speak, add information, etc.



Read to me from time to time and let's take turns reading aloud.



As a parent, do you know my preferences? Give me a wide variety of reading material: stories, a collection of songs or poetry, documentaries...



Include reading in the daily routine: read before bedtime, in the morning, etc.



Let's build a tent with blankets and tell me a story under it using a flashlight.

Library Hints



It is at home that we discover the pleasure of reading. Municipal and school libraries also offer a vast and diverse choice of reading material.

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READING,

the key to success!

Did you know
that reading helps
to learn, but also
to be entertained,
to escape, to
succeed?

As a parent,
be a model
reader for your
child.



I feel useful when
you ask me to read
something to you.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Read me a story. I'm always happy when you do, even though I can read now.



Take a few minutes every day to encourage me to read.



Tell me about what you read. In addition to getting to know you, I am going to find out what you like.



Give me books on special occasions. Also ask my grandparents to do the same.



Let's play together. There are several games where you have to read while having fun. You learn new words, because you have to read the rules.


Library Hints

Come with me to the municipal library and to the bookstore. Let's ask for advice from the people who work there. They will help us discover some interesting books.



READING,

at the heart of success!



Did you know
that you have an
important job to do?
That is to show your
child that reading
brings happiness
and helps to
better understand
the world.

As a parent,
communicate
the love of reading
to your child
by supporting
him in his
efforts.

I like to talk to
you about things
that interest me.

IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Do not stop reading with me! We are never too grown-up to have a story read to us. Let's read one page each out loud.



Suggest books, magazines, dealing with my favourite TV programs, films or games. I will be curious.



Give me the opportunity to read often because I want to become a good reader.



Scatter books and magazines everywhere: near my bed, in the living room, in the car.



Give me the opportunity to read at home. We will have fun together if you read me a story before I go to sleep.



Library Hints

Many municipal libraries also have a section where there are collections of games. Let's go and see if our library has one.

READING,

on the way to success!

Did you know that reading also helps you to know yourself better? Your child will find the words to talk about himself and what he is interested in...

As a parent, allow your child to have his own tastes. Avoid criticizing his personal choices. Those are winning attitudes.



IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Let me make my choices. My taste is getting more specific and increases pleasure to read!



Do not stop reading with me! Let's read a little bit of everything: magazines, newspapers, books, comic books, etc.



Give me the opportunity to read often! Ask me to help you to look for information on the Internet, read a recipe, etc.



Keep newspapers around. I like to discuss things that are happening in the world.



Let's play together. Several games require reading while having fun. Ask me to read you the rules and to explain them to you.

Library Hints

Collections of DVDs, CDs and audio books are available in most municipal libraries. Let's check them out together!




READING,

the passport to success!

Did you know
that the more
often we read, the
more we want to
read and write?

As a parent,
talk to your
child about
your favourite
books.



I need support
even though I
have grown.

IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS for parents



Interest yourself in what I am reading. Read the same things I read. We can be reading buddies.



Encourage me to read often, a bit every day.



Take advantage of the questions I ask you to help me and find the kind of books that interest me.



Let's read together! We take turns reading pages. Ask me what surprises me; what I have learned.



Let's look at the bus schedule, find topics that interest us on the computer or a tablet. Let's consult an encyclopedia. These are good tools for reading!



Library Hints

The municipal library offers photo albums, novels, comic books, English and French books, magazines, atlases and informative books on all subjects. Let's go on an adventure together!

READING-PAMPHLET

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The *Projet PRÉE* has the mission to promote the educational success of children and youth. In addition to many other practical reading tools, the *Projet PRÉE* has developed this reading-pamphlet to equip parents in supporting their children in learning to read.

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