

# Reading Partners' Top 3 Tips for Raising a Reader



## 1. Access

- Kids need access to books outside of school.
- Create a library at home for your child. Fill this home library with his favorite books and magazines.
- Children need access to books that contain characters that reflect their own identity and experiences.

## 2. Choice

- Kids read more when they choose what they read.
- Let your child choose a place to read where he is comfortable and can focus.
- Let your child help choose the time when he reads every day.

## 3. Time

- Practice makes a great reader! Kids need time to read every single day, in and out of school.
- Reading 20 minutes each night will help your child grow as a reader.
- Kids need time to read each and every day over the summer.