



Why Read Aloud with Children?

- Studies prove that the most important thing adults can do in preparing young children for success in school and reading is to read aloud with them.
- Many doctors believe that a child that has never had the experience of being read to is not a fully healthy child. The American Medical Association has suggested that all doctors prescribe "reading to children".
- Reading aloud with children regularly is an extremely effective medium to build relationships and communicate with children.

The Many Benefits of Reading Aloud with Children:

- Children's **self-esteem grows** as they experience the security of having a parent or other caring person read aloud with them.
- Children experience **increased communication** with parents and other family members.
- Children are introduced to new concepts such as **colors, shapes, numbers, and alphabet**, in a fun, age appropriate way.
- Children build **listening skills, vocabulary, memory and language skills**.
- Children develop **imagination and creativity**.
- Children learn **information about the world** around them.
- Children develop **individual interests** in special subjects like dinosaurs, cats, or cars.
- Children learn **positive behavior patterns** and social values.
- Children learn **positive attitudes** towards themselves and others.
- **CHILDREN LEARN THE JOY OF READING!**