

# PARENTS' READ-AT-HOME PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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# This guide includes:

Reading resources you can use at home

Why reading at home is important?

Parent Guide to Student Read At Home Plan



Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### Resources

Reading Rockets http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families#online

Start with a Book http://www.startwithabook.org/

Scholastic http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age\_screener/cleanup

Imagination Soup http://imaginationsoup.net/2015/05/summer-reading-list-for-kids/

Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/

Barnes and Noble http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/

Michigan Electronic Library http://kids.mel.org/

Starfall www.starfall.com

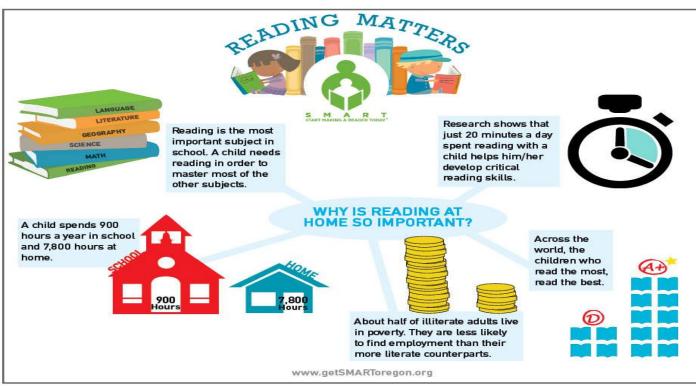
Storyline Online www.storylineonline.net

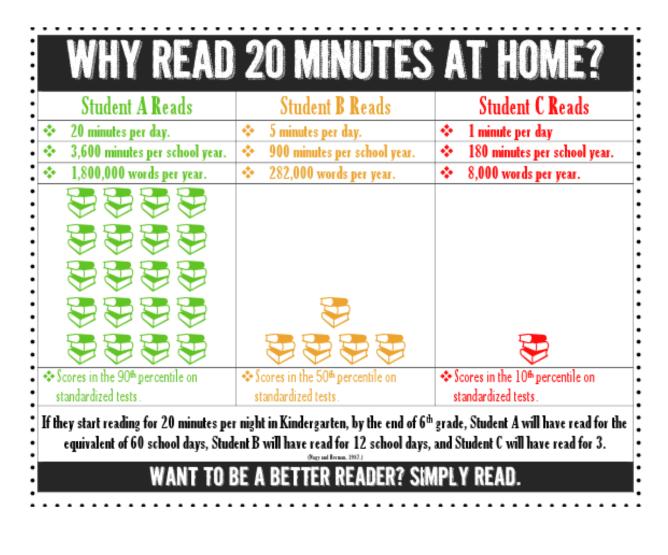
ABCya www.abcya.com

RAZ Kids www.raz-kids.com



## **DID YOU KNOW?**





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Reading with your child is a proven way to promote early literacy. One of the most important things you can do to prepare your child for his/her future is helping to make sure that your child is reading at grade level by third grade. You can influence your child's success in school by making reading a daily routine in your home. Research shows that students who read at least 20 minutes per day score in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests. Do you want to help your child to be successful in school? They simply need to read.

#### WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD?

Read at home with your child daily (at least 20 minutes) with books they enjoy. Some ways to do this:

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Echo read (you read a line, then they repeat).
- Read together at the same time.
- Reread or retell favorite stories.
- Talk to your child about the reading.

As you read:

- Ask your child to share what they remember.
- Ask questions about the reading.
- Talk about your favorite parts.
- Talk about what you have learned.
- Talk about how the pictures in the book connect to the words on the page.
- Help connect the reading to your child's life or other books they've read.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AS A PARENT

- Beginning in Kindergarten, your child's literacy progress will be closely monitored by your child's teachers.
- Each child will have a reading plan. This means that your child's teacher and school will work with your child to find where your child needs support and create a plan to support your child. The plan will include:
  - Extra instruction or support in areas of need by trained personnel through small group or individualized instruciton
  - Ongoing progress checks
  - At home reading plan (20 minutes of reading outside of the school day)
  - Your child may be encouraged to participate in Summer Reading programs
  - Potential Special Education or 504 Services
  - Potential Multi Lingual Support Services
  - Social Skills Programming
- Extra support in your child's individualized reading plan will occur in small group or one-on- one instruction during the school day. Your child will not miss regular reading instruction.

RESEARCH DOES NOT SUPPORT RETENTION AND SHOWS THAT STUDENTS WHO ARE RETAINED ARE NO BETTER OFF THAN THEIR PEERS WHO ARE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL. HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS SUPPORTS THE PROMOTION OF STUDENTS TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL WITH CONTINUED SUPPORT BASED ON ACADEMIC NEED.