

Reading Legacies

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Did You Know That...?



- > Studies show that one of the most important ways we can prepare young children for success in school is to read aloud with them.
- Children develop a love of reading when reading is connected with positive experiences.
- Reading aloud with children will provide a solid foundation for their success in reading and school.

Reading aloud is simple & fun, and the benefits are colossal!

> Children's **self-esteem grows** as they experience the security of having a caring person read aloud with them.

Children strengthen their listening and language skills.

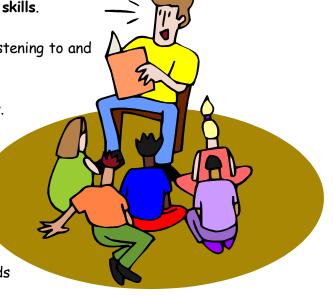
Children build and expand their vocabulary by listening to and learning new words.

Children develop their imagination and creativity.

Children learn new concepts and information about the world around them.

- Children show increased positive behavior patterns and social conduct.
- Children develop positive attitudes towards themselves and others.





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