

WHY READ ALOUD?

In the simple act of reading to your children, you lay the foundation for their educational success. In a 1983 Commission on Reading report entitled, *Becoming a Nation of Readers*, one finding stood out: *“The single most important activity for building the knowledge for the eventual success in reading, is reading aloud to children.”*

Also, a research study conducted by Drs. Hart and Risley concluded that a child who is read to and conversed with daily from birth to age 3 will have heard 30 million more words than a child who is not read to daily.

READING ALOUD...

Enhances self-confidence because youngsters feel special when read to.

Creates a bond between reader and listener.

Promotes early reading. Children who are read to, learn to read more easily than those who are not read to.

Exposes them to correct grammar.

Enlarges vocabulary.

Stimulates imagination, creativity and curiosity.

Exposes children to rich experiences outside their own.

Develops children’s appreciation for art through illustrations.

Promotes social and moral values.

Promotes higher critical thinking.

IS FUN...

