

HOW READING HELPS CHILDREN



LANGUAGE LEARNING

This happens when we understand what we **hear** and what we **read**. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening to language (s) are all important in this development.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH

Reading helps children learn to understand lives beyond their own, learn more about themselves, and develop empathy.



FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

Reading helps to build important fundamental early language and literacy skills: alphabet knowledge, phonological awareness, concepts & print knowledge, reading readiness, and visual processing.

EXPANDS VOCABULARIES

Reading introduces you to thousands of new words and helps to build robust vocabularies. Children learn new and old words through inspiring stories and literature.



CAPACITY TO COMPREHEND

Children gain more background knowledge by reading more and more books. Therefore their capacity to comprehend continues to expand.

BUILDS STAMINA

Active readers build stamina as they read book after book. High levels of engagement + motivation = success.



READ! READ! READ!