

The best way to help your children learn?
Read together. Every. Single. Day.

Make reading a part of every day

Read with your child at least 15 minutes each day. Set aside a special time for reading when it is quiet and there are no distractions.

Surround your child with books

Try to have books in your home for children to read. The Grande Prairie Public Library is an excellent (and free) option, as are bookstores, thrift shops, and yard sales.

Let your child choose

Allowing your child to read what interests him/her will help reading stay fun.

Hold your child while you read

Let your child hold the book and help turn the pages.

Read with fun in your voice

Use your face, body, and voice to make reading fun. Use different voices for different characters.

Talk about the pictures

Point to the pages and talk about the pictures in the book. Ask your child to look at the pictures for clues that tell the story.

Disregard age limits

Older children may be able to read on their own, but reading can still be a family event. Try reading the same book and discussing it together, allowing older children to read to younger siblings, and reading selections of favourite books out loud.

Know when to stop

Don't continue reading if your child is not enjoying it. If your child loses interest or has trouble paying attention, put the book away for now.

A few minutes of reading is okay. With practice, your child will be able to sit and listen for a longer period of time.

Repeat

Have your child tell the story to you after you have read it. Don't be afraid to read the same story more than once.

Most importantly, have fun!

100
Nights of
Reading

Your family's guide to 100
nights of reading fun!



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100 Nights Rules

100 Nights of Reading runs from
Sunday, October 8, 2017 to
Saturday, January 27, 2018.

1. Every day you read together as a family for at least 15 minutes, checkmark, sticker, or stamp one day on the chart to the right.
2. Drop off your completed entry form at the Children's Information Desk upstairs at the Grande Prairie Public Library **by 9:00 pm on Monday, February 5.**
3. Only fill out one form per family.

Entrant Information (please print clearly):

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

School(s): _____

By submitting your entry form, you agree that the Grande Prairie Children's Literature Roundtable may publish photos and/or names of your family members to recognize their participation.

Signature of parent or guardian

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