

Make reading fun for the whole family

- **Make reading a part of every day**

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

- **Hold your child while you read**

Let him or her 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.

- **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, just put the book away for awhile. A few minutes of reading is ok. With practice, your child will be able to sit and listen for a longer time.

- **Repetition**

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

- **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.

- **Surround your child with books**

Try to have books in your home for your child to read. As well as from a bookstore, you can get books from second-hand book stores, garage sales. Books from the library are free with a membership.

- **Let your child choose**

Letting your child read what interests him/her helps make reading fun.

- **There's no age limit**

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

- **Have fun!**

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Reading!

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Nights of Reading Fun.



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100 Nights of Reading: Your Guide to Success

Bond with your family and encourage a love of learning through **100 Nights of Reading!**

1. Read together every night, for 100 nights. That includes birthdays, holidays, and weekends.
2. Initial, mark with an "X", stamp, or place a small sticker on a square every day you read together.
3. On Family Literacy Day (January 27), return this form to the children's desk of the Grande Prairie Public Library. Forms will be accepted until **February 3**. Your name will then be entered into a draw for prizes.
4. One form per family.

If your child is involved in a school program with a home-reading component, you don't have to read twice each day to participate. Simply count the home-reading time as your day's reading on this chart.

Contact Information for Prizes

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

I agree that the GP Children's Literature Roundtable may publish photos or names of my family members as recognition of our participation in 100 Nights of Reading.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian