Celebrate World Read Aloud Day at Home

Reading aloud to children supports language development, cultivates a love of reading, and strengthens relationship development skills. LitWorld founded World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) to encourage people to celebrate and embrace the many benefits of reading aloud. Join us by celebrating World Read Aloud Day at home!

**Host a Read Aloud Night with family and friends**
Invite family and friends over and read your favorite books aloud together! Discuss the stories and share old and new favorites with one another.

**Post pictures reading your favorite books online**
Join our discussion online by posting pictures of your favorite read aloud texts and the places and spaces you like to read aloud using #WorldReadAloudDay!

**Become a volunteer reader**
Read aloud at a school, community center, or retirement home in your neighborhood. Collaborate with others to organize a reading event for your community that brings everyone together to celebrate the power of reading!

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**Tips for reading aloud at home:**

- Make a list of your child’s favorite stories and read them often!
- Ask questions to your child about the story. For example:
  - What happened in the beginning / middle / end of the story?
  - What was your favourite part of the story?
- Act out stories as you read or listen to books on tape! Find creative ways to enjoy stories together as a family.
- Remove distractions in the space to help your audience stay engaged.
- Choose a ‘reading space’ in your home where you and your child can relax and read together.

**What should you read aloud?**

**Favorite books and stories**
What books did you enjoy when you were a child? What books do your family members like to read?

**Writing done by family members**
Does anyone in your family write stories or poems? WRAD is a great day to share your personal work.

**Newspapers and Magazines**
Expose older children to different styles of writing with a newspaper or magazine article.

**Anything and everything!**
Words are all around us! You can celebrate the power of literacy by challenging your family member to read aloud whatever they get their hands on! Think food labels, recipe books, appliances… anything is an opportunity for expanding vocabulary!

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