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Ways to Get Children to Love Reading!

- Make a love of reading be your most important education goal for your children. Children who love to read will excel in everything they do
- Show your children that you value reading, don't just tell them. Let them see you reading
- Make reading a daily activity
- Take outings to the bookstore
- Give books as gifts
- Always have time to read with them or help them with their reading
- Have a wide variety of books on hand, as well as newspapers, magazines and comics.
- Find books that your children are interested in
- Surprise your children with books about their favorite animal, hobby or passion
- Join the Book of the Month Club and let them receive a new book every month
- Create their own little 'library' in their room on their own bookshelf. Give them a sense of ownership
- Take your children to the library often while they are young and eager to go
- On special occasions, take your children to the bookstore and let them pick their favorite book
- Buy lots of cheap books at garage sales and flea markets
- Spend more time (and money) on books than on Disney movies
- Make read aloud time fun for your child
- Read whatever books your child wants to read
- Narrate the story with voices and action, get into it and have fun!
- Wrap up quickly when your child loses interest
- Let your child participate as much as possible- let her finish the sentence, read the pictures, take turns reading, etc.
- Plan play activities that involve books- picnics, crafts, science projects, kits.
- Act out favorite stories and characters from books
- Let them 'read' stories to their dolls or younger siblings
- Play bookstore or library
- Do projects, recipes, crafts and activities from books
- Play reading games- cross of shopping lists, put name tags around the house, play school
- Have a reading time after meals
- Be aware of how your child learns best- visual, auditory, or hands on
- Do a reading night with popcorn and blankets, instead of movie night
- Don't do any activities that your child doesn't enjoy. Learning should be fun!
- Don't buy books that your child isn't interested in and make them read them
- After your child learns to read continue to read books to them above their reading level

Check Out Your Local Library : <http://jefferson.lib.co.us>

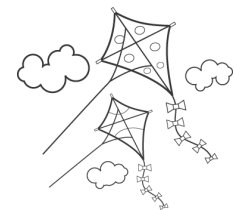
Yogurt Parfaits

- Fruit of your choice, berries work well.
- vanilla low-fat yogurt
- low-fat granola

Let children layer in clear glass or wine glass. Then enjoy!!!

Kites Go Up

The kites go up,
the kites go down,
In and around,
all over the town
The children run and
jump and play,
Because they love a windy day.



Kites

Five little kites flying high
in the sky
Said, "Hi" to the cloud as it
passed by,
Said, "Hi" to the bird, said
"Hi" to the sun,
Said, "Hi" to an airplane--oh
what fun!
Then whish went the wind,
And they all took a dive:
One, two, three, four, five.

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