



## **Santa Community Project**

*"Making Reading a Priority & Smiles a Reality for 25 Years!"*



### **25 Ways to Increase a Love for Reading in Children**

1. Read to your child every day.
2. Read with fun in your voice.
3. Tell your children how much you enjoy reading with them.
4. Take turns with your children when selecting a book to read together.
5. Spend more time cuddling and reading books with your children.
6. Build your child's vocabulary by naming every person, place and object.
7. Take frequent field trips to the library.
8. Reach out to librarians and educators to help you find age-appropriate books for your child.
9. Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest
10. Take books and writing materials for your children whenever you all leave home.
11. Create a quiet, special place in your home for your child to read, write and draw.
12. Keep books and other reading materials where your children can easily reach them.

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“Making a Difference in the Lives of Children”

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13. Limit the amount of television you and your children watch.
14. Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers and magazines.
15. Listen to audio books.
16. Entertain and occupy your children with books when traveling and going to appointments.
17. Invite your children to help you sort mail by reading the recipients' names.
18. Point out and read printed words in your home.
19. Take turns reading signs and packaging in the grocery store.
20. Ask your child questions about the book after reading it.
21. Offer your child opportunities to read recipes, instructions and cereals boxes to you.
22. Write a special note to your children and read it to them.
23. Ask your children to write a special note to you and read it to you.
24. Create a homemade book together using drawing and writing materials.
25. Be your children's # 1 fan by showing interest in their homework.