



## About our Website

Reading Tips for Families was created to provide web based reading tips, ideas, and resources for Ohio's families. This website hosts reading definitions, activities, and resources that engage and educate families, while meeting requirements for disability accessibility and accessibility for non-English speakers.

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities worked together to create this website for families. The funding by ODEW is provided through the IDEA grant that OCECD services.

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## What Families are Saying!

"What a great resource which I previously knew nothing about!"

-Parent

"Very good website. Really like the activity calendar."

-Parent

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"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."

- Marilyn Jager Adams

# Resources Include

- ✓ **Reading Tips and Activities** for Birth to Age 2, Ages 3-5, Kindergarten and First Grade, Elementary School, Middle to High School, and Tips if your Child Needs Help.
- ✓ **Additional Languages** to enable you to access video and print resources so you can help your child become a better reader.
- ✓ **Video Resources** include every day activities that you can do with your children to encourage language and reading.
- ✓ **Glossary** has definitions of words from A-Z that relate to reading.



**Day by Day Ohio** - This website has resources to promote family literacy and family engagement across Ohio. This includes a calendar with monthly themes that highlight videos, suggested books, songs, and activities for each day. In addition, information about family health and wellness, literacy and creativity, and ideas for exploring Ohio are easily accessible on the website.

**Imagination Library** - Mails kids one free book each month until his or her 5th birthday. Any child in Ohio, birth to age 5, is eligible for the program which is available at no cost to families.

**ALL Ohio (Advancing Literacy Learning in Ohio)** - Parents and/or caregivers can engage in meaningful conversations, storytelling, reading poetry, along with other activities to support their children's literacy in culturally affirming ways.

**We hope you'll find tips and fun activities to encourage your child to become a successful reader!**



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“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

- Dr. Seuss