



RHODE ISLAND READS

THE CAMPAIGN FOR
3RD GRADE READING

Talk

to your child. Talk about books, superheroes, the weather, or friends. Take turns asking questions.

Read

to your child every single day. Read about sports, animals, or anything else that interests them.

Listen

to your child read. Support, encourage, and challenge them to read more.

Tips for Parents and Families



- Beginning at birth, make time to talk, read, and sing to your child every day to help build early language skills.



- Start conversations. Taking turns talking and listening will improve literacy and help your child's vocabulary grow.



- Create reading routines. Read a bedtime story, and also read aloud street signs, household packages, or labels.



- Visit the doctor regularly for check-ups, and schedule developmental screenings during well-child visits.



- Make it a priority to get your child to school on time, every day.

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