

Read Together: Tips for different ages and stages



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Read Together: Tips by age group to keep kids engaged



Reading together is a simple yet powerful way to help children develop and grow critical literacy skills. It's a great practice to start at birth, and continues to benefit children as they grow, regardless of how well they can read on their own.

Reading together might look different at different ages, so [ReadTogetherCLT.org](https://readtogetherclt.org) has tips by age group on ways to keep kids engaged, like:

- **[Birth to age 5](#)**: Help your child follow along by pointing to the words as you read, showing how we read left to right, and that your spoken words are connected to the printed words on the page.
- **[Kindergarten to third grade](#)**: Give your child space to read at their own pace. Give corrections when you see frustration, but allow them time to work through words on their own, even if they make mistakes.

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Get ready for an evening of family fun at your local library branch!



The Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is hosting a [Family Literacy Night](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at all its branches, from 5-7 p.m. The whole family is welcome to drop in anytime, but a special program, Harvesting Readers, begins at 6 p.m. Expect fun activities and surprises!

Reading Hero: Kamieon Martin

Meet our latest Reading Hero, Kamieon Martin!

Kamieon has read to his two young sons daily since their births, and is always looking for new ways to engage them and inspire a love of reading. That commitment inspired his wife to nominate him as a Read Charlotte Reading Hero.

Read their story [here](#).



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