

## 10 REASONS TO READ TO YOUR CHILD

1. *Because when you hold them and give them this attention, they know you love them.*
2. *Because reading to them will encourage them to become readers.*
3. *Because children's books today are so good that they are fun even for adults.*
4. *Children's book illustrations often rank with the best, giving them a lifelong feeling for good art.*
5. *Books are one way of passing on your moral values to them. Readers know how to put themselves in another's shoes.*
6. *Because, until they learn to read themselves, they will think you are magic.*
7. *Because every teacher and librarian they ever encounter will thank you.*
8. *Because it's nostalgic.*
9. *Because, for that short space of time, they will stay clean & quiet.*
10. *Because, if you do, they may then let you read in peace.*

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