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FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

World Read Aloud Day



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Happy World Read Aloud Day! Today, Wednesday, February 3, 2021, is the twelfth annual World Read Aloud Day. Started in 2010 by [LitWorld](#), World Read aloud day celebrates the power of reading aloud to stimulate your child's imagination and foster a love for learning. The Connection Spot Team encourages families to read aloud every day with their children, but today is a day to celebrate the incredible power of reading aloud.

Reading aloud is a significant activity a family can do with their children. It builds essential foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, models expressive reading, and helps children develop a love of reading for pleasure. Even after your child learns how to read, reading aloud to your child and with your child is a fun family activity to take you to another world. Listed below are read aloud resources to help your child develop a lifelong relationship with reading.

[Storyline Online](#): Storyline Online® streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations. Each book includes a supplemental

curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.

[TogetheREAD](#): A free resource from The Source for Learning provides monthly themes to give you ideas for having fun together as you build stronger readers. TogetheREAD includes suggested questions for you to talk about before, during, and after reading. Also, you'll find ideas for free or low-cost family activities for everyone.

[LitWorld.org](#): The official site of World Read Aloud Day includes activities and resources for reading aloud.

[Scholastic](#): View Scholastic's collection of 100 best read-aloud books. Sort the books by age and visit the Read2MeTonight section for more resources.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with your child by reading a book, or encourage your child to read to you. Share in the comments below your favorite book to read aloud or a book that was read to you.

Age Levels:

- Birth-36 months (infant/toddler)
- Pre-K 3-5 yrs (preschool)
- 5-6 yrs (kindergarten)
- 6-8 yrs (primary)
- 9-11 yrs (elementary)
- 11-14 yrs (middle school)
- 14-18 yrs (high school)

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