

Ideas for encouraging your child to read:

📖 **Read to your child.**
(Believe us, high school students are NOT too old for this!)

📖 **Read with your child.**

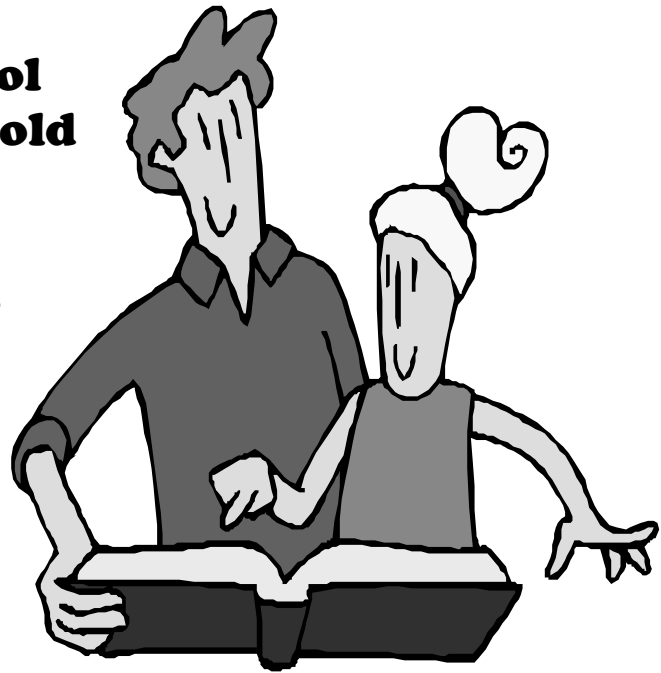
📖 **Model good reading habits – let your child see you read often.**

📖 **Make trips to the public library a regular, family event.**

📖 **Make sure your child has a public library card.**

📖 **Establish a reading time at home . . . turn off the TV, computer, radio and revel in the silence of pages turning!**

📖 **Encourage your child to read a variety of genres (mystery, sci-fi, adventure, etc.) to find what he/she likes best. Don't insist your child reads what you enjoy, everyone has different tastes.**



📖 Talk about reading at home. Encourage discussion about books and other reading materials.

📖 Turn off the TV and computer!



📖 Make sure your child *can* read. Some children don't like to read because they have poor eyesight or an undetected learning disability. Look for signs that there is a problem and get things checked out by a medical professional.

📖 Have reading material easily accessible at home.

📖 Create a "Reading Corner" at home with comfortable seating and good lighting.

📖 If your child is 'stuck' to the computer, encourage him/her to read online literature or to join an online book group.

📖 Ask your child what he/she enjoys reading and encourage the interest.