

Make Reading a Family Habit!

Pre-reading

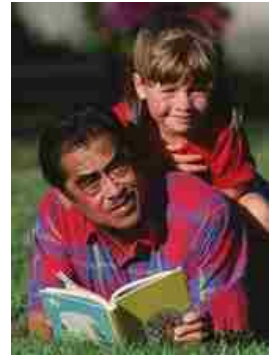
Questions:

- Do you read everyday?
- Is reading a habit for you?



Definitions:

- Fact – something that is true
- Habit – something you do every day
- Rummage Sale – the sale of a family's things they don't want or need anymore



Reading

13 Reading is an important part of our lives! Almost everything we do includes
31 reading. We need to read at work. We need to read signs to drive. We even need to
37 read words on the television sometimes!

56 It is a fact that kids who are good readers do better in school. So how do we get
67 our children to be better readers? Make reading a family habit!

84 The best way to get a reading habit started is to read yourself. Kids do what they
96 see. If they see you reading every day, they will read everyday!

112 Make sure to have plenty of things around the house to read. Get a library card.
127 Check out books and magazines to read. Go to rummage sales and buy used books.

145 Ask your kids to read to you. Ask them to read the label on the cereal box. Ask
161 them to read the road signs. Ask them to read the instructions on the frozen pizza
162 box.

177 Make reading fun. Let kids read about things they enjoy. If they enjoy sports, let
193 them read about sports. If they enjoy bugs, let them read about bugs. Kids who love
202 what they are reading, learn to love to read!

Understanding

1. List two things that you can ask your kids to read. _____

2. Why is reading important? _____

3. What is the best way to get a reading habit started? _____

4. What does the story say your kids will do if they see you read every day? _____

5. How do we get our children to be better readers? _____

Writing

Choice A: What do you enjoy reading?

Choice B: What can you do to make reading a habit for your family?
