

# World Read Aloud Day

## CELEBRATE AT HOME

Reading aloud to children supports language development, cultivates a love of reading, and strengthens relationship development skills. LitWorld founded World Read Aloud Day (WRAD) to encourage people to celebrate and embrace the many benefits of reading aloud. Join us by celebrating World Read Aloud Day at home!

### HOST A READ ALOUD NIGHT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Invite family and friends over and read your favorite books aloud together! Discuss the stories and share old and new favorites with one another.

### POST PICTURES READING YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS ONLINE

Join our discussion online by posting pictures of your favorite read aloud texts and the places and spaces you like to read aloud using #WorldReadAloudDay!

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER READER

Read aloud at a school, community center, or retirement home in your neighborhood. Collaborate with others to organize a reading event for your community that brings everyone together to celebrate the power of reading!



#WorldReadAloudDay

For more ideas, visit:

<http://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday/>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/worldreadaloudday/>

<https://education.microsoft.com/literacy>

### WHAT SHOULD YOU READ ALOUD?

#### ***Favorite books and stories***

Read childhood favorites or create new family favorites!

#### ***Writing done by family members***

WRAD is a great day to share your personal work.

#### ***Newspapers and Magazines***

Expose older children to different styles of writing with a newspaper or magazine article.

#### ***Anything and everything!***

Words are all around us! You can celebrate the power of literacy by challenging your family member to read aloud whatever they get their hands on! Think food labels, recipe books, appliances... anything is an opportunity for expanding vocabulary!

### TIPS FOR READING ALOUD AT HOME:

- Make a list of your child's favorite stories and read them often!
- Ask your child questions about the story.
  - For example: What was your favorite part of the story? How did the story make you feel?
- Act out stories as you read or listen to audiobooks! Find creative ways to enjoy stories together as a family.
- Choose a 'reading space' in your home where you and your child can relax and read together.
- Remove distractions in the space to help your audience stay engaged.