

Ten reasons to read to your children

1. When you hold them and give them this attention, they know you love them.
2. Reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. Children's books today are so good they are fun even for adults.
4. Illustrations in children's books often rank with the best, giving children a lifelong feeling for good art.
5. Books are one way of passing on your values.
6. Books will enable your child's imagination to soar.
7. Until they learn to read themselves they will think you are magic.
8. For that short space of time, they will stay clean and quiet.
9. If you do, they may let you read in peace.
10. Every teacher and librarian they ever encounter will thank you.

