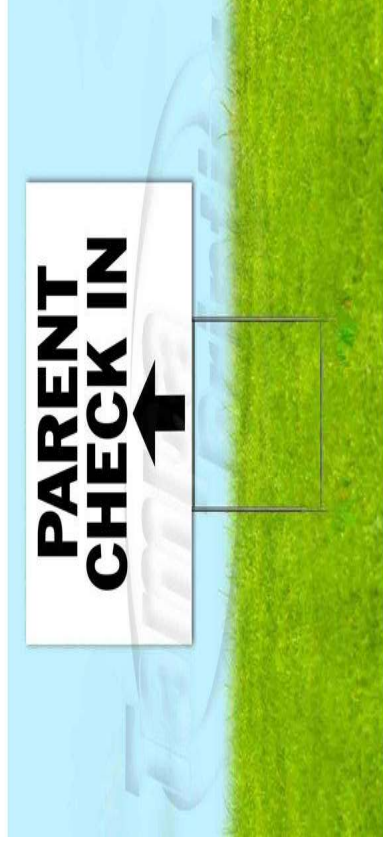




RAISING A READER

GETTING CHILDREN MOTIVATED TO READ



How Are You Doing Today?

What two things are you doing for self-care during the holidays?

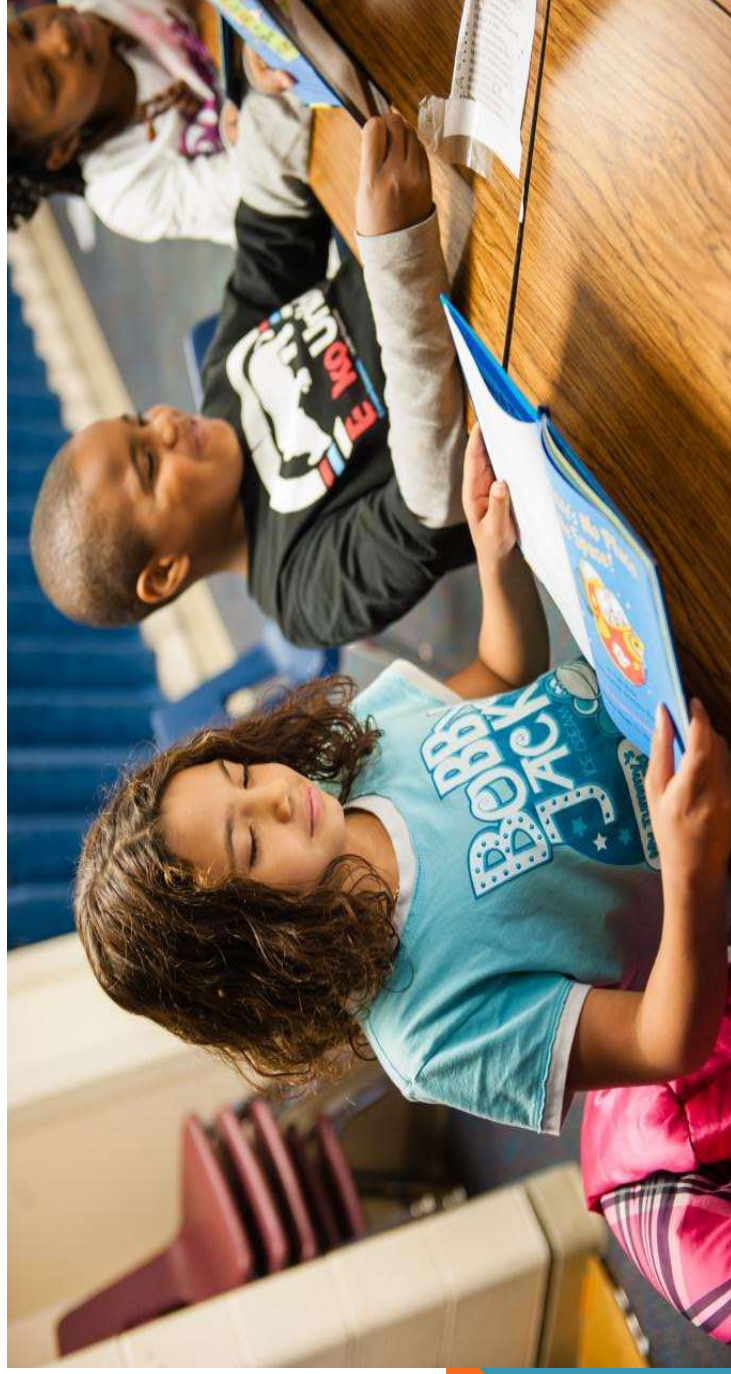


Self-Care Strategies for the Holiday Season

- Make time for you
- Recite affirmations
 - Meditate
 - Say No

WHICH CATEGORY DESCRIBES YOUR CHILD?

- **LOVES** to read!
- Could take it or leave it.
- Really dislikes reading.



“An interested student reads because he enjoys it, a dedicated student reads because he believes it is important, and a confident student reads because he can do it.”

~John Guthrie

Best Practices in Literacy (2011, p. 178)

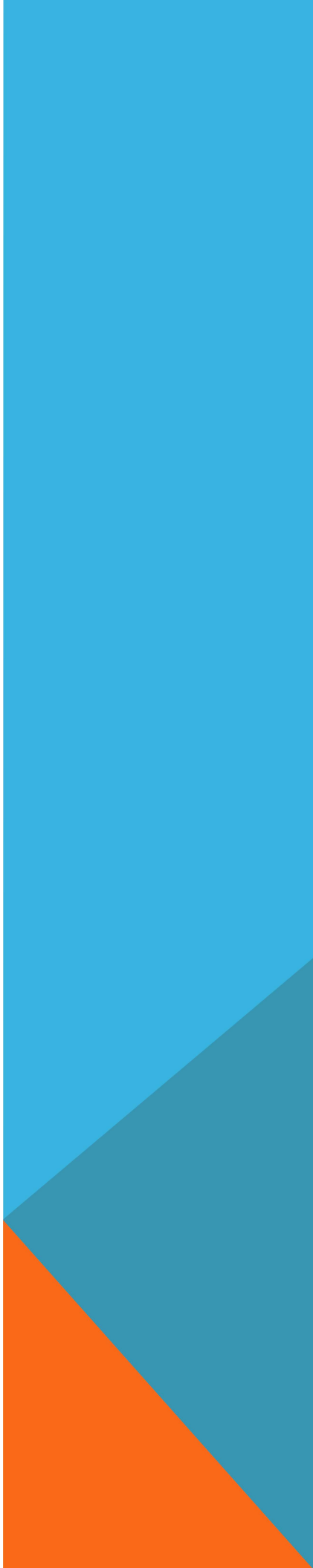


WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT READING?

The benefits of reading at every stage of a child's development are well documented.

Reading is the key to success in almost every subject across the school curriculum and research has shown that it is the biggest driver of vocabulary acquisition.

The more kids read, the more words they learn from context and the more texts they can access.



OUR READING CHANGE THEORY

Reading is a thread that winds through all of academics and life.

A love of reading is linked to life success.


Motivation is seen when your child enjoys reading a book or they get excited about an author or excited about learning new information.

The link between believing in oneself and reading achievement is forged when a child who reads fluently and understands well thinks of himself as a reader.

It is vital that children read a large amount of text at their independent reading level.

When parents expand their own love of books and reading, they better model the habit of reading for pleasure with the young people in their lives.

If you want to raise a reader, be a reader.



INTRINSIC AND EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

The most powerful kind of motivation comes from within and is referred to as intrinsic motivation.

We are not getting a reward for reading our favorite novel; we are reading for the pleasure of reading.

It is possible to foster intrinsic motivation by guiding kids to the right kind of books.

When your children have dedication to reading, they believe that reading is important and they persevere in reading no matter what challenges they face.

The motivation in play when parents provide external rewards, such as the promise of toys, fun activities or candy in exchange for reading is called extrinsic motivation.

While this may work short-term, research has shown that it does not support long-term success and it can actually reduce a child's enjoyment factor as they begin to do the task simply to earn the reward.

HOW DO WE HELP CHILDREN BECOME MORE MOTIVATED?

Model Reading Behaviors

Model by Reading Aloud

Provide ample opportunities to read for longer periods of time

Help your child/children choose their own reading materials and have plenty of materials to choose from

Help Your Child Make Good Reading Choices

Talk about books and encourage them to think deeper about what they are reading



MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD TO READ WITH THESE 5 TIPS

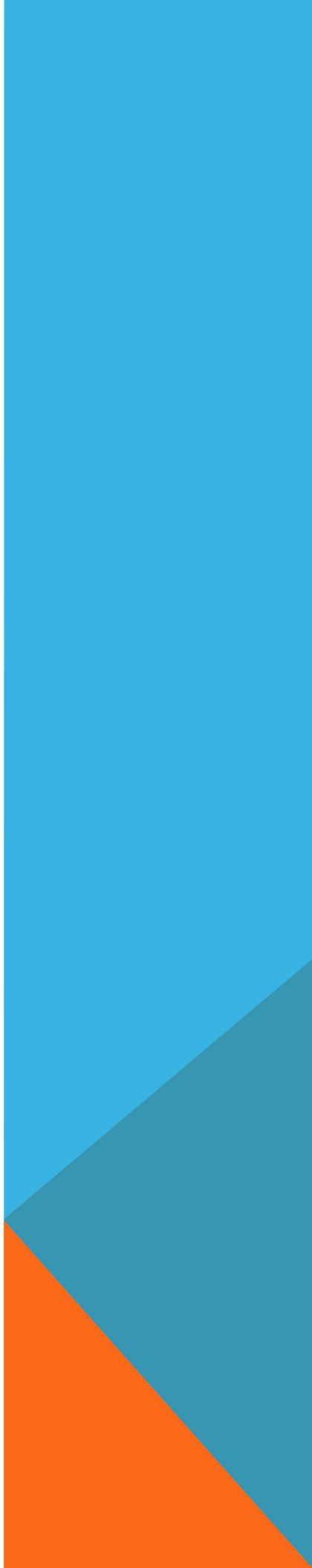
Broaden Opportunities

Improve Selection

Develop Self-Esteem Through Autonomy

Monitor Book Selection

**Stay positive and always keep a growth mindset with
your child**



Help Your Child...



Be a Reading

CHAMPION



Best wishes for
Happy Holidays
& a magnificent
New Year

