

# 21 DAY CHALLENGE

Read with expression. Use voices and do sound effects.

DAY 1

Find new words you don't use in daily conversation.

DAY 2

Read a book about shapes and look for them around your house.

DAY 3

Pick up a book about your state, talk about landmarks.

DAY 4

Follow a recipe together.

DAY 5

Visit your local library!

DAY 6

Choose books about events in your child's life, such as going to the dentist.

DAY 7

Stop and define difficult words for little ones.

DAY 8

Explore the seasons.

DAY 9

Read your child a news or magazine article.

DAY 10

Talk about the pictures.

DAY 11

Let your child pick books that excite him/her.

DAY 12

Show your child the front cover. Explain what the story is about.

DAY 13

Read in a group.

DAY 14

Read a book in which you mimic actions.  
(e.g., Eric Carle's "From Head to Toe")

DAY 15

Read a book about your child's favorite animal.

DAY 16

Ask your child questions about the characters.

DAY 17

Discuss what might happen next.

DAY 18

Read a rhyming book. Ask your child about more rhyming words.

DAY 19

Read a book about a different culture.

DAY 20

Make a book!  
(Available at [ReadAloud.org/downloads.html](http://ReadAloud.org/downloads.html))

DAY 21

Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

Learn more at [ReadAloud.org](http://ReadAloud.org)



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