

# 10 REASONS TO READ TO YOUR CHILD



1. Because when you hold them and give them attention, they know you love them.
2. Because reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. Because children's books today are so good that they are even fun for adults.
4. Children's book illustrations often rank with the best, giving them a lifelong feeling for good art.
5. Books are one way of passing on your moral values to them. Readers know how to put themselves in another's shoes.
6. Because, until they learn to read themselves, they will think you are magic.
7. Because every teacher and librarian they encounter will thank you.
8. Because it's nostalgic.
9. Because for that short space of time, they will stay clean and quiet.
10. Because if you do they may then let you read in peace.