

READING ALOUD TO OUR KIDS

STATISTICS ON READING ALOUD TO CHILDREN



The best predictor of a child reading for fun...being read to aloud.

One in five parents of children aged 6–17 (20%) stop reading aloud to their child before age 9, most often because their child can read independently.



The top reason children enjoyed being read aloud to was because it was a special time with their parents.

86 percent

6-17 year olds enjoyed being read aloud to.

Fifty-one percent



THE NUMBER OF 6-8 YEAR OLDS WHOSE PARENTS NO LONGER READ TO THEM BUT WHO DIDN'T WANT THEM TO STOP.

OTHER TOP REASONS CHILDREN ENJOY BEING READ ALOUD TO...

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It is enjoyable

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It is relaxing

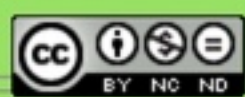
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Can enjoy books that would be too difficult to read on their own

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Can talk about the book with the person reading it

http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/ReadingLeaders/KFRR/assets/pdf/KFRR_AUS.pdf



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