The ABC’s of Reading

**A**sk questions **N**ever force reading

**B**uy books as gifts **O**pen a book nightly

**C**elebrate progress **P**oetry teaches phonics

**D**evelop a love of **Q**uiz your child

reading (informally)

**E**xchange books with **R**ead aloud

others **S**tash books in the car

**F**ind books your child is **T**ake your child to a

interested in bookstore

**G**ive hints if your child **U**nderstand reading takes

gets stuck time

**H**ave fun **V**ariety is the spice of life

**I**t’s okay to make mistakes **W**rite a letter

**J**oin in praising reading **X**tend bedtime for reading

success **Y**ou are your child’s most

**K**eep books everywhere important teacher

**L**ibraries are great **Z**ealous readers come from

**M**agazines encourage reading families!

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