

Family Reading Inventory

Directions: Read anything you want for as long as you can and take an inventory. You determine the day and times you will read, and record tally marks every time you complete your reading. Strive to record a tally in as many boxes as you can.

Extending Reading...

- Listen to a parent or guardian read to you
- Read to a parent or guardian
- Read a recipe aloud, step-by-step, while you help someone cook
- Take turns reading a page at a time
- Read a story or book you wrote
- Read with a book club you created or joined
- Read with your friends or neighbors
- Read to the family pet or stuffed animal
- Read with a grandparent
- Read with a sibling
- Read to babies and toddlers
- Read to family or friends with Skype or Facetime
- Volunteer to read at a retirement home, nursing home, or hospital
- Compile and share the shopping list
- Read a blog and respond
- Read and sing song lyrics with the artist or choir
- Make or update a memories scrapbook with captions
- Keep a shared journal with someone Take turns writing back and forth
- Create a video of you reading and share it online or text messaging
- Design, record, and share commercials about books
- Donate books to charity or check out books from the local library

Extensive Reading...

- Read a picture book
- Read a chapter book
- Read & solve math word problems
- Read a nonfiction book about something you know nothing about
- Read a book you love AGAIN
- Read a biography about a person you admire or don't know
- Read a book that will teach you a new skill, trade, or technology
- Read a book from your favorite author
- Read a comic or joke book
- Follow a recipe from a cook book
- Read a craft book
- Read about caring for animals
- Read about a place you'd like to visit
- Read about fitness and exercise
- Read a book that takes place in the past or future
- Read a magazine or newspaper
- Read a play, musical, or poetry
- Read a spooky book or mystery
- Read a book that received an award or honor
- Read about your favorite sport or team
- Read about holidays, traditions, or cultures from around the world
- Read about another state or country
- Read a book that became a movie
- Read a folktale, fairy tale, or myth

Extreme Reading...

- Read closed-captioning on the TV
- Read with a pointer or finger puppet
- Read in bed, past your bedtime
- Read while eating
- Listen to audio books
- Read at the local library, bookstore, or coffee shop
- Read in the bathtub (no water)
- Organize your bookshelves
- Create a puppet show
- Read at the park or playground
- Read in planes, trains, or automobiles
- Read at the beach or poolside
- Read out loud with animated voices that go along with each character
- Read with a flashlight
- Rewrite the ending of a book you found boring or confusing
- Read while you wait at a restaurant, doctor's office, or airport
- Play reading games like Scrabble, Boggle, crossword puzzles
- Collect words in a jar, diary, or app
- Read cereal boxes, catalogs, flyers, billboard signs, or street signs
- Read an eBook or iBook

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

-- Dr. Seuss