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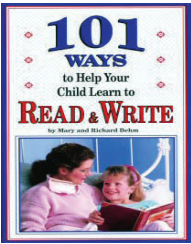
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# MEDFORD TITLE I PARENT LENDING LIBRARY BOOK TITLES

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***100 Best Books for Children: A Parent's Guide to Making the Right Choices for Your Young Reader, Toddler to Preteen*** by Anita Silvey

From classics to new favorites, *100 Best Books for Children* "points parents in the right direction to 100 titles no child should miss" (Booklist). With thirty-five years of experience at the heart of children's publishing, Anita Silvey is better equipped than anyone else to help parents make the right reading choices, given the enormous range of children's books available today. From board books to titles for older readers, Silvey narrows the field to 100 "best books," organizing them by age and providing descriptive essays and plot summaries, along with fascinating insights into the story behind the story that only an insider would know. Essential and inspiring, *100 Best Books for Children* is a perfect handbook for parents who want to help their child develop a passion for reading that will last a lifetime.



***101 Ways to Help Your Child Learn to Read and Write*** by Mary and Richard Behm

These books provide a terrific collection of practical and enjoyable suggestions for parents to help their children develop reading and writing skills in the home environment – at bedtime, while watching TV, in the car on vacation, at the grocery store and in the

kitchen. Parents discover how to incorporate literacy learning into everyday activities – anytime, anywhere! For parents of children Pre-K through Grade 5.

***7 Keys to Comprehension: How to Help Your Kids Read It and Get It*** by Susan Zimmerman and Chryse Hutchins

You want your child to read well and enjoy it, but you're not sure how you can help achieve this. Sound familiar? You're not alone. Today, millions of children fall short when it comes to reading ability and comprehension. The good news is that there are simple and proven steps—the 7 keys—that parents and teachers can use to turn the "chore" of reading into a rewarding adventure for any child.

***Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read: 125 Books That Will Turn Any Child into a Lifelong Reader*** by Laura Backes

Reading can become a favorite part of any child's life – even children who think they hate to read. And, with the help of this unique book, it's easy to put your reluctant reader on the path to becoming an enthusiastic reader. Perfect for ages 7-14!

***Between the Lions Book for Parents*** by Linda Rath  
Animated librarians Theo and Cleo Lion and their cubs from the PBS television series *Between the Lions* form the center-

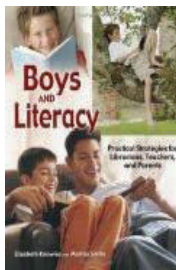
piece of this resourceful parents' guide to teaching children how to read and fostering a lifelong enjoyment of reading. Rath, curriculum director for the popular show, and *Boston Globe* reporter Kennedy look at the characters and the teaching methods used on the show and provide an overview of various theories of teaching reading to children. The second part of the book focuses on developing appropriate grade-level skills for reading and writing, offering parents suggested books, spelling lists, and other activities to encourage reading. A chapter is devoted to helping children who struggle with reading because of problems such as dyslexia or attention-deficit disorder. The final section offers activities for children of all ages and resources. Parents and teachers will enjoy this imaginative resource with tie-ins to the award-winning show.

***Beyond Bedtime Stories: A Parent's Guide to Promoting Reading, Writing & Other Literacy Skills from Birth to 5*** by V. Susan Bennett-Armistead, Nell Duke and Annie Moses

Parents will learn how to develop a literacy-enriched environment for their child by taking a "literacy-throughout-the-day" approach. This book is organized around spaces in the home—the kitchen, bedroom, living room, and so forth – and suggests, fun, stimulating ways to build a child's reading, writing, drawing, listening and speaking skills in those spaces. Filled with tips, photos, milestones to watch for and great ideas to try today, *Beyond Bedtime Stories* will not only help prepare each child for school, but also bring great joy into his or her life from birth.

***The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*** by Donalyn Miller

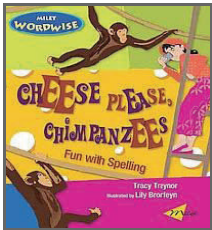
Donalyn Miller is a dedicated teacher who says she has yet to meet a child she couldn't turn into a reader. Travel alongside the author as she leads her students to discover the ample rewards of reading and literacy. Brought to life with Miller's passionate voice, *The Book Whisperer* will help support students of all levels on their path to reading success. It also includes an invaluable list of books that Miller's students most enjoy reading.



***Boys and Literacy: Practical Strategies for Librarians, Teachers and Parents*** by Elizabeth Knowles and Martha Smith

Literacy and boys is a hot topic in education and the media today. This book by award-winning authors Knowles and Smith explores the facts and research on this important issue.

Offering strategies grounded in the latest brain-based research, the authors give suggestions for changes in the classroom and in the home that will help improve the literacy of boys.



***Cheese Please, Chimpanzees: Fun with Spelling*** by Tracy Traynor  
*Cheese Please, Chimpanzees* takes a funny and imaginative look at spelling – when words have the same sounds but lots of different spellings! Milet Wordwise is a fun way to learn about words.

***Every Child to Read: Literacy Tips for Parents*** by The Lee Pesky Learning Center

All parents want their children to read well and to succeed – and experts agree that improving literacy begins at birth. Reading aloud to your child, sharing simple games and word-play and developing letter knowledge start your child off on the right foot for school and life. Now the esteemed Lee Pesky Learning Center has created this easy, accessible reference for parents to help foster better literacy skills in children. Topics are individually tailored for three age ranges – infant, toddler and preschool.

***A Family of Readers: The Book Lover's Guide to Children's and Young Adult Literature*** by Roger Sutton

*A Family of Readers* is the definitive resource for parents interested in enriching the reading lives of their children. It's divided into four sections:

1. Reading to Them: Choosing and sharing board books and picture books with babies and very young children.
2. Reading with Them: Launching the new reader with easy readers and chapter books.
3. Reading on Their Own: Exploring what children read—and how they read—by genre and gender.
4. Leaving Them Alone: Respecting the reading privacy of the young adult.

***Games for Learning: Ten Minutes a Day to Help Your Child Do Well in School K-3*** by Peggy Kaye

In *Games for Learning*, Peggy Kaye, renowned teacher and author, gives parents more than seventy original, entertaining, and slyly educational ways to help their children master crucial learning skills – in just ten minutes a day. The games cover all the important areas of the school curriculum from kindergarten to third grade: reading, writing, spelling, mathematics, logical thinking and even science, history and geography. There's fun here for parent and child alike – plus skills that will lead to success in school and enhance any youngster's self-esteem.

***Games for Reading: Playful Ways to Help Your Child Read*** by Peggy Kaye

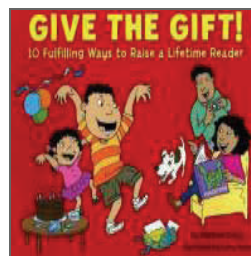
*Games for Reading* helps children read by doing just what kids like best: playing games. Easy to follow and easy to play, these games are ideal for busy, working parents. You can read a game in a few minutes and start to play right away. You can play on car trips, while doing the laundry, or while cooking. These games are so much fun for the whole family that you may forget their serious purpose. But they will help *all* beginning readers *learn* to read and *want* to read.

***Games for Writing: Playful Ways to Help Your Child Learn to Write*** by Peggy Kaye

There is no skill more important for a child to master than writing – and none more difficult or fraught with anxiety. Peggy Kaye now gives parents more than fifty ways to help their child become skilled, confident and enthusiastic writers. The games are easy to play, requiring few or no materials, and are remarkably effective. While playing, children will develop the skills needed to write clear and lively prose. Better yet, they may discover a true love of writing.

***Games with Books: 28 of the Best Children's Books and How to Use Them to Help Your Child Learn from PreK-3*** by Peggy Kaye

Everyone knows how important it is to read with children. But what can you do to continue your child's learning experience and enjoyment of a story after you finish reading? Peggy Kaye shows parents and teachers how to engage children in amusing yet slyly educational games based on twenty-eight classic children's books. The games are easy to learn, and most take just minutes to play. Best of all, these games will help children become lifelong book lovers while they master vital academic skills.



***Give the Gift! 10 Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader*** by Matthew Gollub

Give the gift that lasts a lifetime – encourage a child to read for fun! Reading at home greatly improves a child's chances to succeed in life. But how can busy adults – parents, grandparents, extended family and friends – get kids to WANT to read on their own? This entertaining picture book for grown-ups brims with practical hints.

***Help Your Child to Excel at Reading: An Essential Guide for Parents*** by Katherine Bates

*Help Your Child to Excel at Reading* is full of information to help parents guide their children as they learn how to read and write – so their children can achieve their full potential while feeling great and believing in themselves. Helpful for parents with children from 4 to 14 years.

***Helping Your Child with Reading and Writing at Home*** by Mary Colbert & William Colbert

There really is no place like home when it comes to developing competent readers and writers. We show our readers how to take advantage of the great knowledge they have about their children and how to use it to guide their children's learning, and, more importantly, to identify what is the next appropriate step for their children to take in their learning. All this is done in the home setting with family members participating and sharing the fruits of their learning labors. Besides giant leaps in learning, families can expect outstanding growth in family interpersonal relationships.

***How to Get Your Child to Love Reading: For Ravenous and Reluctant Readers Alike*** by Esme Raji Codell

This book includes activities, ideas, and inspiration for exploring everything in the world through books. Best-selling author, Codell, has created an indispensable resource that will empower even the busiest parents and the most unengaged children to include literature in their lives.

***¡Leamos! Let's Read: 101 Ways to Help Your Child Learn to Read and Write (English/Spanish)*** by Mary and Richard Behm

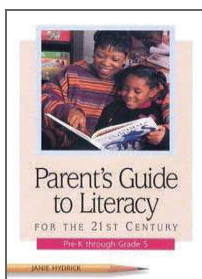
This popular bilingual book offers 101 practical suggestions, side-by-side in Spanish and English for parents to help their children develop reading and writing skills at home, at the store, in the car – everywhere!

***New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children (3rd Edition)*** by Eden Ross Lipson

In this third, fully revised and updated edition of *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children*, the children's book editor of *The New York Times Book Review* personally selects and recommends books for children of every age. The most comprehensive and authoritative book of its kind has been completely updated for the new millennium. It contains hundreds of new entries, many expanded descriptions, and notations of additional companion and related titles – more than 1,700 in all. The best-loved classics of the twentieth century are included, as well as thoughtful selection of outstanding titles from the last decade.

***Parenting A Struggling Reader: A Guide to Diagnosing and Finding Help for Your Child's Reading Difficulties*** by Susan Hall & Louisa Moats

According to the National Institute of Health, ten million of our nation's children (approximately 17 percent) have trouble learning to read. While headlines warn about the nation's reading crisis, Susan Hall (whose son was diagnosed with dyslexia) and Louisa Moats have become crusaders for action. The result of their years of research and personal experience, *Parenting a Struggling Reader* provides a revolutionary road map for any parent facing this challenging problem.



***Parent's Guide to Literacy for the 21st Century: PreK through Grade Five*** by Janie Hydrick

The *Parent's Guide to Literacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* uses clear, everyday language and classroom examples to explain and illustrate some the key concepts and terms in literacy acquisition and literacy education. A variety of fun and practical activities is suggested

for parents to do at home with their children, emphasizing the critical role that families play in developing a child's love of language and of leaning.

***A Parent's Guide to Reading with Your Young Child*** by Dr. Susan Neuman & Tanya Wright

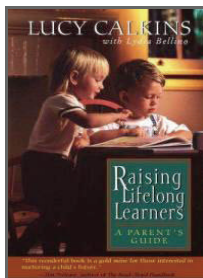
From leading early literacy expert Susan B. Neuman and her colleague Tanya Wright comes this indispensable resource for parents of preschool children. Instilling a love of reading is one the most important gifts you can give your children, and this guide provides all the tools and inspiration you'll need to do just that.

***Raising a Reader: Simple and Fun Activities for Parents to Foster Reading Success*** by Bonnie D. Schwartz

With today's multitude of theories on reading, it can be very confusing for parents to know how to get their children to read. In *Raising a Reader: Simple and Fun Activities for Parents to Foster Reading Success*, Bonnie D. Schwartz lays out simple, research and practice proven approaches that parents can use to promote literacy and encourage children to explore the great adventures found in books. The first step in fostering literacy and good reading skills is to learn how language is acquired and how this affects the development of reading. This book exposes parents to these processes and helps build a knowledge base of games, activities, and strategies they can easily use at home to develop in their children a lifelong love of reading.

***Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parent's Guide*** by Lucy Calkins

*Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parent's Guide* is a vital book for parents. Beginning with talk as the foundation of literacy, and emphasizing the importance of listening to and speaking with children, Lucy Calkins, longtime education specialist, then moves into the stages of reading and writing: how to recognize an emergent reader, how to foster a young author, and how to encourage a love of books and reading through your own interest and modeling. Additional chapters deal with math, science, and social studies.



***Read to Me! I Will Listen: Tips Mom & Dad Can Use to Help Me Become a Lifelong Reader*** by Nancy Kelly Allen

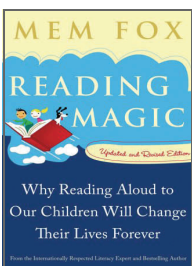
*Read to Me! I Will Listen* is filled with tips for promoting literacy from the cradle on. This book highlights important concepts about reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and reading with a beginning reader and older children – all from the child's perspective.

***The Read-Aloud Handbook (6th Edition)*** by Jim Trelease

Every child can become an avid reader, and in *The Read-Aloud Handbook*, Jim Trelease shows how to make it happen. In this beloved, enduring guide, Trelease shares his inspiring message, backed by delightful anecdotes as well as the latest research.

**Reading Begins at Home: Preparing Children Before They Go to School (2nd Edition)** by Dorothy Butler & Marie Clay  
*Reading Begins at Home* is a book for parents of preschoolers. It is a straight-forward account of proven ways in which parents can help their children towards reading. The authors describe one-to-one learning situations which occur in everyday life, and show how children can be helped towards the group instruction they will find at school.

**Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read** by Diane W. Frankenstein  
How do children become lifelong readers? In *Reading Together*, you'll find the answer. If you help children find an appropriate book and talk with them about it, children will connect with stories and learn to love the stories they read. This engaging guide is informed by Diane Frankenstein's many years of on-the-job reading, talking and listen with parents, teacher, and children.



**Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever (2nd Edition)** by Mem Fox

In her much-beloved book *Reading Magic*, Mem Fox explains why reading aloud to young children has an incredible impact on their ability to read – and on their entire lives. With passion and humor, Fox describes when and where to read aloud and demonstrates with clear, easy-to-follow examples how to get the most value and joy out of a read-aloud session.

**Starting Out Right: A Guide to Promoting Children's Reading Success** by the National Research Council

With literacy problems plaguing as many as four in ten children in America, this book discusses how best to help children succeed in reading. Included are 55 activities to do with children to help them become successful readers, a list of recommended children's books, and a guide to CD-ROMs and websites. Great strides have been made recently toward identifying the best ways to teach children to read. "Starting Out Right" provides a wealth of knowledge based on a summary of extensive research. It is a 'must read' for specialists in primary education as well as parents, pediatricians, child care providers, tutors, literacy advocates, policy makers, and teachers.

**Straight Talk About Reading: How Parents Can Make a Difference During the Early Years** by Susan Hall and Louisa Moats

Today's parents are increasingly concerned about the reading and spelling skills taught in schools and are taking charge of their children's education. Full of ideas and suggestions --- from innovative preschool exercises to techniques that older children can use to increase reading speed and comprehension ----*Straight Talk About Reading* will instantly help any parent lay a solid foundation for their child's formative educational years.

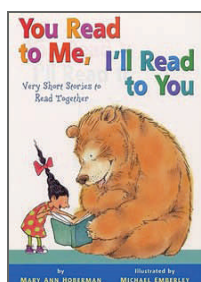
**What Parents Need to Know About Reading & Writing Grade by Grade: Literacy in Kindergarten Through Third Grade** by the National Center on Education and the Economy and the University of Pittsburgh

Reading and writing are the most important subjects your child will learn in school. Students are more likely to do well in schools – and in life – if they are good readers and writers. This handbook will help you find out what children should be doing at each grade in reading and writing and learn what you can do to make sure your child can read and write well.

**What to Read When: The Books and Stories to Read With Your Child and All the Best Times to Read Them** by Pam Allyn  
In *What to Read When*, award-winning educator Pam Allyn celebrates the power of reading aloud with children. In many ways, books provide the first opportunity for children to begin to reflectively engage with and understand the world around them. Not only can parents entertain their child and convey the beauty of language through books, they can also share their values and create lasting connections.

**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together** by Mary Ann Hoberman

Designed with budding readers in mind, each of the 8 fairy tales has been given a new twist and is set in three columns and three colors as a script for two voices to read separately or together. From the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk (in which Jack negotiates for the ogre's hen!) to Goldilocks (in which Baby Bear helps the famed intruder find her way home!), acclaimed writer Mary Ann Hoberman cleverly disguises reading skill development in her child-friendly rhymes, while Michael Emberley's warm and witty watercolors make for another irresistible package. Two proven formulas-the format of the New York Times bestseller, *You Read to Me* (Volume 1) combined with the beloved characters and themes that have nurtured children for generations-come together here in a winning read-aloud.



**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together** by Mary Ann Hoberman

Here's a book with something new - you read to me! I'll read to you! We'll read each page to one another - you'll read one side, I the other. A unique book 'in two voices' that uses traditional reading teaching techniques (alliteration, rhyme, repetition, short sentences) to invite young children to read along with an adult. Each of the twelve short stories fit on one spread and features childlike themes - family, friendship, pets and seasons. With clear, color-coded typography and amusing illustrations, this collection is sure to entertain.

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***Jim Trelease on Reading Aloud: Parent Version***—63 minutes

The message that made Jim Trelease's *Read-Aloud Handbook* into a national million-copy bestseller for parents and teachers is now available in DVD video format. Based on the book and his popular in-person seminars, this film captures the enthusiasm and creativity that merited a six-page profile in *Smithsonian Magazine* and had his programs booked a year in advance.



***Parents Can Read With Children...and Help Them Do Better in School*** - 11 minutes

One of the best things parents can do for their children is to help them develop a love of reading. Spend a day with the Gordon and Tyler families and see how they encourage good reading habits with their children.

Watch as they show us how important it is to find books that are of interest to our children, why a weekly library habit can become treasured time, and why it is important to have plenty of books for our children to read at home. Teaching children at home to love reading gives them the foundation they need to for success in school and in life. And, it's one way that parents can make the difference.

***Los padres pueden leer con los niños ... y ayudarles a rendir mejor en la escuela*** - 11 minutos

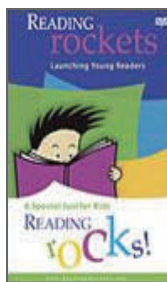
Una de las mejores cosas que los padres pueden hacer por sus hijos es ayudarles a desarrollar el amor por la lectura. Pase un día con las familias Gordon y Tyler y vea cómo ellos promueven buenos hábitos de lectura. Mira, ya que nos muestran lo importante que es encontrar los libros que son de interés para nuestros hijos, ¿por qué el hábito de la biblioteca por semana puede convertirse en tiempo preciado, y por qué es importante tener un montón de libros

para nuestros niños a leer en casa. Enseñar a los niños en el hogar a amar la lectura les da la base que necesitan para el éxito en la escuela y en la vida. Y, es una manera de que los padres pueden hacer la diferencia

***Reading Rockets Launching Young Readers: A Five Part PBS Series*** - 3 hours 38 minutes

It still seems like a miracle that many young child can learn to read. We ask five-year olds to master a completely abstract system of sounds and symbols and then to make sense of what they've read.

*Launching Young Readers* examines that miracle one step at a time. In five half-hour episodes with celebrity hosts, this PBS series looks at how children learn to read, why so many struggle and how we can help.



***Reading Rockets Launching Young Readers: A Special Just for Kids - Reading Rocks!*** - 26 minutes

"Sometimes I wish there was no such thing as reading." If you've ever felt that way – or you care about a kid who does – *Reading Rocks!* is for you. Children who struggle with reading can

lose hope. *Reading Rocks!* showcases kids who have made it through those dark days. Set to a hip hop soundtrack, it features a kid author, a claymation movie, and wacky fun with host Nick Spano.

***Steps to Reading (English and Spanish)*** - 22 minutes

*Steps to Reading* visually stresses the overwhelming importance of parents reading to their children no matter what language is used or what the parent's education level. Illustrates how speaking, listening, retelling stories and slowly picking out words are all stepping stones to literacy. Parents are shown how to actively build their child's ability to read and write.