

Book choice:

Your child should be able to read 95% of the words automatically. This means they should only stop to sound out 1 in every 20 words.

Encourage them to follow their interests but also help them get excited about authors and genres they haven't tried before.

Reading at home:

Make it a routine - something to look forward to in their day.

Your child should be able to read their home reading book without your help.

If they can't read a word, read it to them.

Celebrate them reading!

Talk about the book, discuss the events and their opinion about the book.

Read to your child. Use your voice to make the story sound as exciting as possible. Talk about the meaning of new words and encourage them to use new vocabulary when speaking.