Raising Readers

Parents and caregivers are the first and most important reading teachers. These books provide plans to make a big impact, not a big project.

The reading zone: how to help kids become skilled, passionate, habitual, critical readers
by Nancie Atwell
Provides teachers with a method to help students develop into passionate, lifelong readers.

The Ordinary Parent’s Guide to Teaching Reading
by Jessie Wise
An accessible primer on phonics-based teaching filters out typical obscure, political, and gimmicky practices to provide parents with simple steps on teaching children how to read, providing a wealth of tools...advice, and...guidelines.

Raising boy readers
by Michael Sullivan
Conveys an understanding of the differences common among...boys and how they affect reading. It provides practical approaches to promote reading. More than 300 boy-friendly books are recommended.

Reading rescue 1-2-3: raise your child’s reading level 2 grades through this simple 3-step program
by Peggy M. Wilber
Shows parents how to help their children raise reading levels by following a 3-step learning program that builds comprehension strategies, strengthens phonic skills, and creates confident readers.

Raising confident readers: how to teach your child to read and write, from baby to age seven
by J. Richard Gentry
Learn how to activate and accelerate learning; the key is to introduce the right activities at the right time. Identify your child’s literacy phrase and take the next step to build writing, reading and spelling.

Starting Out Right: A Guide to Promoting Children’s Reading Success
by M. Susan Burns
Find out how to help youngsters build word recognition, avoid comprehension problems, and more—with checklists of specific accomplishments expected for very young children, K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade. 55 activities included.

How to get your child to love reading: A Parent’s Guide
by Esme Raji Codell
Offers advice and guidelines on how to expand a child’s world through books and reading, introducing three thousand teacherrecommended book titles, craft ideas, projects, recipes, and reading club tips.

Teach your child to read in 100 easy lessons
by Siegfried Engelmann
A complete, step-by-step program that shows parents simply and clearly how to teach their children to read in twenty minutes a day.

Straight talk about reading: how parents can make a difference during the early years
by Susan L. Hall
Straight Talk About Reading will instantly help any parent lay a solid foundation for their child’s formative educational years.

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