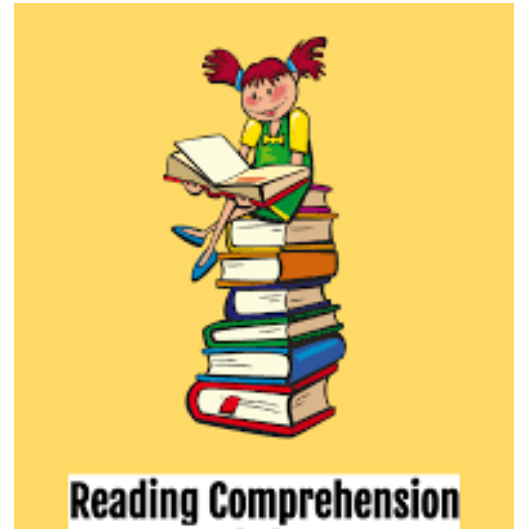


## The Balanced Reader: Comprehension

Reading with your child makes a difference to their reading journey. Your role as an advocate for your children's reading success cannot be overestimated. It has a direct impact on the ease and confidence with which they pursue their reading and writing.

It is the joy and love of sharing a good book on a nightly basis that sets the foundation for their reading success, and ensures that reading is given the priority it deserves.



## Keep it fun

Remember that reading together should spark curiosity, joy, and a desire to explore and learn. Conversations about books should be enjoyable, and not a set of quizzes and questions.

## Bring in the nonfiction

There are so many great nonfiction and informational books for very young kids. Try to include some of these during your next trip to the public library. Children love learning about the real world and are proud to share what they know!

## Explore your world together

Even a walk around the neighborhood, dropping in on a local farm or a trip to the local shops can be a rich learning experience for young children. These personal connections help children connect what they read with what they know — a powerful way to build comprehension skills!

