

Quotes by Mem Fox



The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading. It isn't achieved by the book alone, nor by the child alone, nor by the adult who's reading aloud—it's the relationship winding between all three, bringing them together in easy harmony.

— Mem Fox —

If every parent understood the huge educational benefits and intense happiness brought about by reading aloud to their children, and if every parent—and every adult caring for a child—read aloud a minimum of three stories a day to the children in our lives, we could probably wipe out illiteracy within one generation.

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READ AT LEAST THREE STORIES A DAY: IT MAY BE THE SAME STORY THREE TIMES. CHILDREN NEED TO HEAR A THOUSAND STORIES BEFORE THEY CAN BEGIN TO LEARN TO READ. OR THE SAME STORY A THOUSAND TIMES!

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Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!

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REMEMBER THIS:
JOYS ARE THE SAME,
AND LOVE IS THE SAME.
PAIN IS THE SAME AND
BLOOD IS THE SAME.
SMILES ARE THE SAME,
AND HEARTS ARE
JUST THE SAME —
WHEREVER THEY ARE,
WHEREVER YOU ARE,
WHEREVER WE ARE,
ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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