

Hudson School District Parents as Reading Partners Calendar

"When children practice reading at home with parents, children make significant gains in reading achievement compared to those who only practice in school." (Tizard, J; Schofield, W.N.; & Hewison, J. 1982, Collaboration Between Teachers and Parents in Assisting Children's Reading)

Older children may read independently, but they still enjoy being read to on occasion. Please encourage reading for **AT LEAST: Grade K & 1=10 minutes, Grade 2=15 minutes, Grades 3 & 4=20 minutes and Grade 5=25 minutes, 4 out of 7 days each week.***

Suggestions:

- *Your child should have an abundant supply of reading material to choose from. Ideas: town and school libraries, bookstores, The Used Book Superstore, yard sales
- *Bedtime is a perfect time to have quiet reading time ~ if your child does not want to oral read then read to him/her ~ you'll serve as a role model and you can !!
- *Help your child read and/or research an area of interest. For example, a certain breed of dog, learn how to set up an aquarium, learn how to cook!!

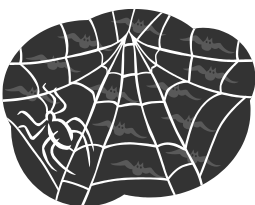
Parents: Please put a check mark in a box each day you and your child read together. Have your child return this form to his/her teacher during the first week of November. A new calendar will be sent home each month. This reading time may also be counted toward the *Book It Program*. **We thank you for your support of your child's education!**

Parent Resources

www.readingrockets.org www.pta.org: Parents' guide to student success www.starfall.com (first grade)
curry.virginia.edu/wil/home.html (Webbing into Literacy pre-k through grade 1)

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Child's name _____ Parent's Signature _____