



Hudson School District Parents as Reading Partners Reading Calendar

"Reading aloud to children has been called the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for success in reading. Reading aloud with children participating actively, helps children learn new words, learn more about the world, learn about written language, and see the connection between words that are spoken and words that are written." (A Child Becomes a Reader, RMC Research Corporation, Portsmouth, NH. Sept. 2002)

Older children may read independently, but they still enjoy being read to on occasion: Please encourage daily 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:

- *With younger children, look at picture books and tell stories
- *Read books, magazines, newspapers
- *Use books on tape (may be found at the library)
- *After reading a book with your child, talk about it
- *Choose books of interest and then relax and enjoy the magic of reading!!
- *Oh-so little time; so many wonderful books to read!!

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 October. 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
curry.virginia.edu/wil/home.html (Webbing into Literacy pre-k through grade 1)

September

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					

Child's name _____ Parent's signature _____