

Check your Progress as a Reading Partner

- ___ I read something every day.
- ___ I have a library card and I use it.
- ___ I take my child to the library frequently.
- ___ I read aloud often to my child.
- ___ I listen to my child share the day's experiences.
- ___ We play word games and listening games.
- ___ I buy books and magazine subscriptions for birthdays and holiday gifts.
- ___ I praise my child for efforts and accomplishments.

As few as 15 minutes a day reading to or with your child can make a tremendous difference in your child's development. Set aside a quarter-hour each day for reading and make it a firm commitment. We all can spend 15 minutes...even in the busiest of schedules. It will be time well spent, time which cannot be recaptured if we let it pass.