

Raising readers

Resolution #1 for 2018

I will fill wait time with
book time instead
of screen time.

Goal: Keep some books in your car or diaper bag. Whether you are waiting in line at the grocery store, a waiting room at the doctor, or preparing a meal in your kitchen, you can share the love of books and reading with your child.

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Resolution #2 for 2018

I will keep books
where my child
can reach them.

Goal: Make books as easy to reach as your child's toys. Think about keeping books in a basket on the floor for crawlers and toddlers and on a low book shelf for older children.

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Resolution #3 for 2018

I will make reading
a part of our
family routine.

Goal: Read aloud to your child just 15 minutes a day. Start with just a few minutes at a time. It does not have to be done all in one sitting. Show your child that books are a fun and important part of family life and routines by letting them see YOU reading a book, too.

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Resolution #4 for 2018

I will visit the
local library
with my children.

Goal: Visit your local library and see what free services they have to offer. Go to story times, let your child choose which books to borrow, ask the librarians for good book ideas, and choose something to read yourself!

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