

Contract Reading

What is “Contract Reading” and why is it important?

"Contract Reading" is an agreement between you and your child to complete a certain amount of reading over a period of time. By setting goals in reading (to read a certain number of pages or books each day), your child develops an interest in reading as he practices and becomes a better reader. It is best if you focus on this as a fun family activity and not reward your child with toys or money for reading.

How can I use “Contract Reading” with my child?

Agree upon an amount of time that your child will read each day. Keep a record of the time completed. Remind your child he must practice to become a better reader. Your child might record how much time he watches TV, plays on the computer or practices sports. The same amount of time, or some of that time, can be set aside for reading.



Reading Contract
Week of _____
I promise to read at least thirty minutes every day.

Monday	From _____ to _____ = _____ minutes
Tuesday	From _____ to _____ = _____ minutes
Wednesday	From _____ to _____ = _____ minutes
Thursday	From _____ to _____ = _____ minutes
Friday	From _____ to _____ = _____ minutes

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Reading Contract

I agree to read as many minutes each day as I watch TV.
Please write the number of minutes read each day and graph the time.

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105												
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	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	