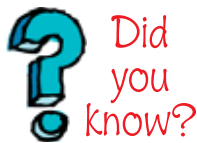


Ages and Stages of Reading

Ages 13–15: READING IMPACTS TEST SCORES

At this age... Helping to keep up children's reading momentum is a tall order, but now more than ever adolescent readers need parental support. Help children to understand that reading is key to their schooling and long-term success, as well as being a great way to learn more about history, their world, and themselves.

Just as training for a marathon requires sustained practice, gaining sophisticated vocabulary and comprehension skills cannot be crammed into a few weeks before an exam.



Did you know?

One of the factors contributing to poor reading skills is a lack of variety in books and reading materials. It is essential that books spark a child's interest and are available so that they commit the time and effort to become better readers.



Book Tip

Choose books on topics that will grab your child's attention such as: pop stars, sports, or hobbies.