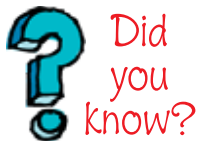


Ages and Stages of Reading

Ages 9–12: **READING TO LEARN**

At this age... Children need to be reading regularly in school and at home. They need ongoing encouragement, and should be surrounded by a book-rich environment at home. Parents should encourage children to build **COMPREHENSION** and **VOCABULARY** by exposing them to a variety of book genres and subject areas such as science fiction, mystery, and nonfiction.

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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.

