Suggestions for Extending Storia Reading at Home

- **Encourage your child to read e-books that are appealing and at the right reading level.**

- **Browse for e-books with your child.** Notice your child's preferences, and involve your child in making decisions about which e-books to buy. (Note that though parents can use the Storia App on various devices, they must purchase e-books through the Scholastic Web store, using a Scholastic account. Registration is free.)

- **Ask your child to read an e-book to you.** It is important for children, even more advanced readers, to practice reading aloud from time to time. Praise his or her oral reading skills, such as particularly expressive reading or for paying attention to punctuation.

- **Read Storia e-books aloud to your child.** Modeling how you read is very important for beginning readers. For upper elementary students, reading aloud together helps to create positive associations about reading and to build strong reading behavior.

- **If you have access to an iPad or Android tablet, bring it along with you when you travel with your child**. Pre-download several new Storia books that your child hasn't seen yet. Share these new "surprise" books with your child during the trip.

- **Try replacing some video game or TV time with Storia time**. You child will still get "screen time," but it will be time with a book!

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