

Two ways to play in

LA READS 2021 Summer Sweepstakes

All students can participate! Students can collect reading minutes by: (1) reading independently or (2) by actively participating in shared reading.

Here are some ways students can be active participants:

Before reading

- Look through the book together. Look at the pictures and try to guess what will happen in the story.
- Ask questions that will elicit words and phrases that are used in the text.
- Introduce any unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Look at the cover of the book and talk about the author and illustrator.
- Encourage questions about the story so that you can look for the answer together while you read.

During reading

- Model fluent and animated reading.
- Draw attention to how you read from top to bottom, left to right.
- Pause to:
 - Check your predictions.
 - Check comprehension.
 - Make connections to the story.
- Your child can do echo reading, choral reading, and fill in the gap reading.

After reading

- Have them close their eyes and imagine a part in the story and tell you the details they envision.
- Talk about how the story connects to the real world.
- Play with the words in the story.
 - Go on word hunts or letter hunts.
 - Look for words that rhyme
 - Look for the number of syllables in a word
 - Look for the number of sounds in a word
 - Say a word like a robot and ask the students to blend the sounds to figure out the words.

For TIPS on: (1) motivating readers, (2) finding the right books, and (3) supporting reading development, look out for the Reading Webinars that will soon be available through Remind.

