21 DAY CHALLENGE

DAY 1: Read with expression. Use voices and do sound effects.
DAY 2: Find new words you don’t use in daily conversation.
DAY 3: Read a book about shapes and look for them around your house.
DAY 4: Pick up a book about your state, talk about landmarks.
DAY 5: Follow a recipe together.
DAY 6: Visit your local library!
DAY 7: Choose books about events in your child’s life, such as going to the dentist.
DAY 8: Stop and define difficult words for little ones.
DAY 9: Explore the seasons.
DAY 10: Read your child a news or magazine article.
DAY 11: Talk about the pictures.
DAY 12: Let your child pick books that excite him/her.
DAY 13: Show your child the front cover. Explain what the story is about.
DAY 14: Read in a group.
DAY 15: Read a book in which you mimic actions. (e.g., Eric Carle’s “From Head to Toe”)
DAY 16: Read a book about your child’s favorite animal.
DAY 17: Ask your child questions about the characters.
DAY 18: Discuss what might happen next.
DAY 19: Read a rhyming book. Ask your child about more rhyming words.
DAY 20: Read a book about a different culture.
DAY 21: Make a book! (Available at ReadAloud.org/downloads.html)

Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.
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