

READ CARPET READY



DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING
THAT LEADS TO **LIFELONG LITERACY!**

A “**JUST TAKE 20**” LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR K-5 FAMILIES



CELEBRITY AUTOGRAPHS

See how many teacher celebs and kids dressed as book characters you can get to sign here!





A 20/20 PREVIEW



- Play your part in your kid's love story with reading! Sign up at JustTake20.org
- Learn how to find time in your family's busy life to read and write with your kids at home every day.
- 20 minutes of reading to, with, and by your child.
- Bank a bonus 20 minutes each day by seizing teachable moments during daily routines to engage in real-world reading and writing.
- Help your kids develop the love of reading that leads to lifelong literacy!

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER?
IT'S SIMPLE...**READ A LOT!**

① Which do YOU want to be?

🏡 Number of minutes you read at home each day

Student Read-a-lot	Student Read awhile	Student Read-a-little
20	5	1
3,600	900	180
1,800,000	282,000	8,000
90%	50%	10%
52	10	2 1/2

⌚ Minutes you'll add up in a year

“ Words you'll read per year

✍ Your predicted percentile on standardized tests

📅 Total number of school days you'll have read from kindergarten to the end of 5th grade

“Family literacy takes place during daily routines in life as parents, children, and other family members use literacy at home and in their community.”

-International Reading Association



BUBBLING OVER WITH THE SPECIAL FX OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM:

You are **your child's** first and most influential teacher!

Only **20%** of your child's time is spent in school. Most of the other **80%** is spent with you at home.

The most important activity you can do for building the knowledge required for success in reading is **reading aloud** to your kids.

When families are involved from kindergarten through fifth grade, the literacy achievement gap between children of more and less educated mothers is **nonexistent**.

Parents from all walks of life can and do provide stimulating home environments that encourage their kids to learn. It is **what you DO** in the home, rather than your status, that makes the difference.

Of all academic subjects, reading is the most sensitive to family influence and is considered the **gateway to success** in all other academic areas.

The **love of reading** is a disposition most children form from engaging in literacy experiences at home during childhood.

One of the most important supports families can offer is ensuring that children practice reading outside of school hours.

-U.S. Department of Education Guidance



DO A DOUBLE-TAKE FOR 2X THE FUN!



From the Classroom to Your Living Room

Increase motivation for learning in school by helping your child make connections between academic studies and how reading and writing is really used out in the real world. It will make your daily routines **2x the fun!**

Go to [FLStandards.org](#) and print a list of language arts standards (LAFS) for your child's grade level.

Then double the positive effects of your family support for school learning by doing **20 minutes** of fun, real-world literacy activities.

20
MINUTES



3-D BOOK BALANCING ACT

Dig the topics: Lots of books are of high-interest

unDemanding: Books are on a level that's just right

Diverse: A wide variety of book/text types

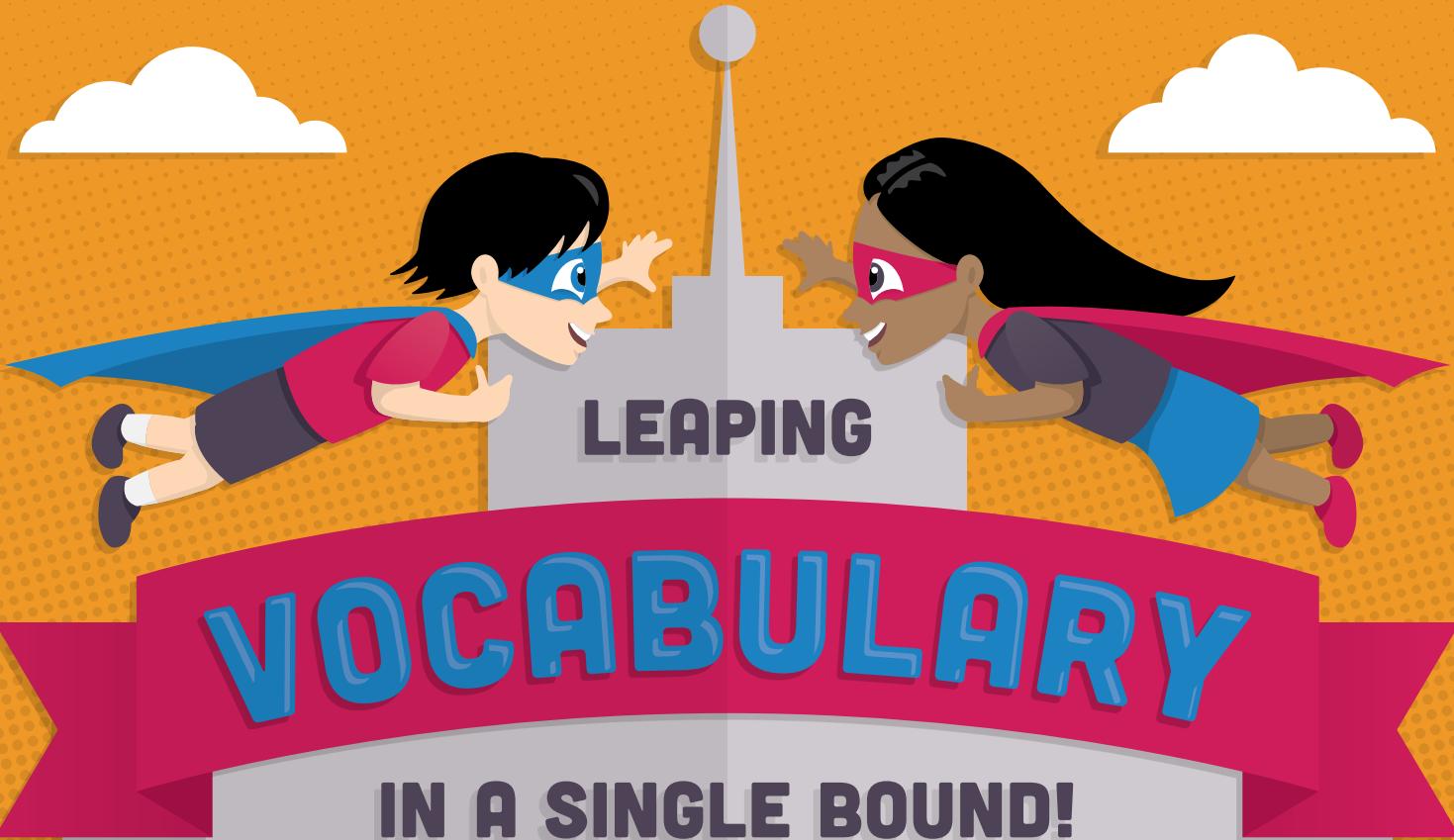
Magazines/flyers/brochures • Music lyrics • Culturally diverse texts • ESL--books in your first language • Technical manuals • Comic books/graphic novels • Digital texts • Audio books

Leveled readers • Chapter books • Biographies • Informational text • Fiction (historical, contemporary, mystery, adventure, science fiction) • Poetry • Plays





CASTING CALL FOR ACTION/ ADVENTURE STUNT DOUBLES



Active Learning:

Kids learn best when they are actively experiencing, creating, enjoying, and thinking in a positive learning environment.

Vocabulary:

One of the most powerful ways to

build vocabulary is active learning.

Conversation: To maximize learning and build vocabulary it is important for parents to incorporate a lot of dialogue during the experience. Speaking and listening are foundational

skills for reading comprehension and writing.

ESL: Talk with your kids in the language most comfortable for you. The learning benefits will transfer to any language used when reading and writing.

"Active learning involves students in acquiring knowledge through the experience of observing and doing."

-L.D. Fink, Active Learning



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FLORIDA FIFTH GRADER?

- Researchers say enhancing knowledge should be at the top of any list to support students' academic achievement.
- Kids "continue to spin their wheels" when they don't have the background knowledge required to understand much of what they are reading.

- It's Cool to be a Know-it-All**
- Know-it-alls understand more of what they read
 - Know-it-alls have a lot more to draw from when writing

Two of the many ways you can build background knowledge are:

1. Read informational texts across all content areas →



2. Watch educational TV shows as a family

Rated PG: Parental Guidance Suggested! Mute the commercials and talk about what you're learning. Quality programming can be found on channels like these:

- History Channel
- Animal Planet
- The Discovery Channel
- National Geographic
- Arts & Entertainment
- C-Span, The Florida Channel, etc.
- News networks

When parents actively participate, children can learn as much from television as they can from book reading.

-Research of G. Strouse, Peabody College

WRITE A WORKSHOP REVIEW

Well, what do you know? It's time to write your review!

Our family attended the Read Carpet Ready workshop. The learning experience was _____.

Our favorite parts were _____.

Strategies we will try at home include _____.

We plan to check out the _____ family literacy campaign. The most glammed-out teacher on the red carpet was _____. Many kids came dressed as their favorite book characters. Our favorite costume was _____.

MY WORKSHOP NOTES

THE FAMILY ❤'S READING!



Directions: Write your family's last name on the line above. Imprint your hands here, there, and everywhere! Post on your kitchen refrigerator after the workshop to celebrate your fun learning experience, and as a reminder to participate in the **Just Take 20** family literacy campaign.