

# Reading in Grade 2

## La lecture en 2e année

***Reading with your child daily is one of the most important things you can do to help your son or daughter with their learning.***

In French Immersion, it is important to read as often as possible with your child in French. But remember, you are also responsible for teaching your child to read and write in English at home until Grade 3.

Here are some ideas to help you make reading time more enjoyable and rewarding for you and your child:

- set aside some time each night (or at least 3-4 nights per week) to read with your child. Choose a special place to make it some special one-on-one time for you both.
- when reading to your child (e.g. a novel or long picture book), remember to ask them questions about what's happening in the story, what their opinions are and what will happen next. After reading to your child, ask them to recall events or details from the story. These are things they need to be able to do at school, but at home it can be more casual/fun.
- when listening to your child read (e.g. home reading books), make sure they are sounding the words out properly (see attached sound sheets). Ask your child to teach you some of the words or listen to you pronounce them. Even if your pronunciation is incorrect, it will help them learn if they are able to correct you and it will probably make them laugh 😊.
- when your child comes to an unknown word, use the strategies on the caterpillar (see attached sheet) to help them figure out the word. These strategies are appropriate for both English and French.
- Remember to try to find something that your child really enjoys reading – even if it's a book about Lego or Pokémon or a comic strip. The important thing is to engage them in reading and to make it an enjoyable experience that they will want to have again!

I hope this helps!

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