



EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES UPPER ELEMENTARY

Set your child for success this school year!

Read a book with your child for 20 minutes a day.

Ensure daily school attendance.

Ask your child's teacher about their reading progress.

Give your child access to art supplies and encourage them to create projects.	Ask your child to retell what happened in a show, movie, or book.	Visit the library (and get a card if you don't have one).	Start a daily journaling time.	Have your child keep a running list of new vocabulary words that they hear or read.
Enable closed-captioning during screen time.	Play board games or other turn-taking games.	Have your child practice reading with expression. Reading texts multiple times helps!	Learn a new word of the day and have a challenge to use it as many times as you can.	Practice taking turns while reading a chapter book together.
Talk to your child about their day at school.	Explore science or history websites such as kids.nationalgeographic.com.	Follow us @ReadWithMeNV on Instagram, Facebook, & YouTube.	Have your child pick a topic and find as many books, websites, and videos as they can!	Ask an older child to read a book to a younger sibling or family member.
Have your child write a persuasive essay to earn something that they want.	Ask your child to tell you about the topic they are learning about in reading class.	Work with your child to write out their daily schedule or routine.	Ask your child to write an alternate ending to a show, movie, or book.	Help your child write a letter to a friend or family member.
Ask your child to explain WHY the characters in a book made their choices.	Encourage your child to ask if they hear a word they don't know.	Ask your child to explain games they play on the phone or tablet.	Play "Would you rather," and have your child explain their reasoning.	Download educational apps and practice literacy skills.