

# Reading Tips for Parents of Independent Readers

BUILD A HAPPY AND CONFIDENT READER!

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## Continue to **READ ALOUD**

Choose more difficult,  
complex stories to  
stretch their thinking



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## Stop and **TALK**

Take breaks while  
reading to talk about  
the story

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## Be a good **MODEL**

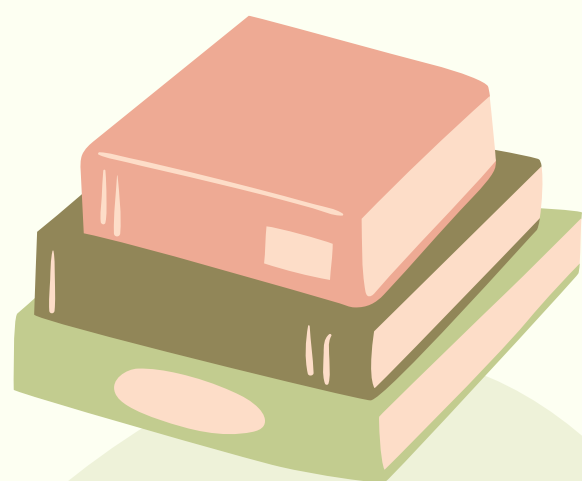
Use different voices for  
characters and match  
your tone with the  
emotion of the story



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## Make it **INTERESTING**

Think aloud about the  
story by asking questions  
and making predictions



## Read and **REPEAT**

Read the next book in the  
series or read another  
book by the same author



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