



# benefits OF READING to kids

## 1. Reading Can Open Up New Worlds and Enrich Children's Lives

Kids gain knowledge about how the world works by reading. They can also live vicariously through others by reading a story. Critical thinking skills such as cause and effect, conflict resolution and taking responsibility for one's actions develop through reading.



## 2. Books Help Children Develop Vital Language Skills

Reading is an essential skill – and the more kids read, the better they become at reading. Reading expands vocabulary!



## 3. Reading can enhance social skills

Reading with parents, grand parents or siblings is a great way of connecting in a busy life. Going to the library together can enhance social skills as well.



## 4. Reading Can Improve Hand-Eye Coordination

Reading websites allow children to access books online, clicking through one page at a time. This helps with hand eye coordination and fine motor skills.



## 5. Reading Can Provide Children with Plenty of Good, Clean Fun

Reading is fun! A good story can free up imaginations and enhance creativity. Kids will want to re read their favourites but that's ok – there is room in their minds for their old favourites as well as new books!

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