



Mrs. Bourque's TOP 5 Reasons to Read Aloud

#1 Literacy Skills

Kids learn

- how books work
- which direction we read
- how letters create words
- how words represent ideas

#2 Language

Reading aloud GROWS your vocabulary in important ways.

There are words, phrases and concepts kids will be exposed to in books that they won't be during every day

#3 Knowledge

Books bring the world to kids! They can learn about people, places, and ideas in books that they might never otherwise experience!

#4 Bonding

Reading connects people- a community of readers, a buddy, or a loved one can share books in ways that make us feel good and bond with others.

#5 LOVE of READING!

Sharing books with kids helps them to cultivate a LOVE of reading. It is pleasurable and we all like to do what we enjoy! We can start this LOVE early when we read with children!