

Tucson International Academy Title 1 Program

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At Home Reading Strategies!

Research shows that reading every day helps children build reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary. Consider these suggestions for supporting your child with daily reading:

1. Model reading at home. ...
2. Read together before bedtime. ...
3. Get a library card. ...
4. Read what they read. ...
5. Activities, such as e-book loans and virtual story times.
6. Read everywhere you go!
7. Create a reading nook. ...
8. Do things and talk about them.



- Check out these activities in town. Call first.
- https://thisistucson.com/todo/5-family-friendly-things-to-do-on-spring-break/article_9ceb22fo-6225-11ea-a83c-bfaf8478d23d.html
- **Great websites for reading:**
- List of best reading websites: <https://www.weareteachers.com/best-reading-websites/>
- Check out the public library website:
- <https://www.library.pima.gov/>
- <https://pima.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>
- Great reading lists by grade level:
- <http://www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist>
- Books read aloud to you: <https://www.getepic.com/>

Fun Facts about learning and knowing a second language:

- Learning a Language Changes the Way You See Other People. ...
- Speaking a Second Language Adds a New Dimension to Who You Are. ...
- Knowing Two Languages Makes You Better at Nonverbal Communication. ...
- Being Bilingual Changes the Way You See the World.



- **Annual AZELLA**
- **Children whose native home language is other than English** take the AZELLA test (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment) to determine their English language proficiency level. TIA is implementing the Pull-Out SEI Model for targeted instruction to help students increase AZELLA scores.

Did you Know? Reading is important because it helps improve your life. Benefits include that: books help our cognitive development, prevent cognitive decline, make us more empathetic, and improve confidence.

Great quote: "That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet". *Jhumpa Lahiri*

Sincerely,

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