



## The Gift of Reading



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**A book is a present you can open again and again.  
Books should be on every child's holiday wish list!**

- 📖 Children are made readers on the laps of their parents. (*Emilie Buchwald*)
- 📖 The more that you read, the more things you'll know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go. (*Dr. Seuss*)
- 📖 There is no substitute for books in the life of a child. (*Mary Ellen Chase*)
- 📖 TV. If kids are entertained by two letters, imagine the fun they'll have with twenty-six. Open your child's imagination-open a book! (*Author unknown*)
- 📖 Children learn to read being in the presence of books. (*Heinrich Mann*)
- 📖 We need books, time and silence. "Once upon a time" lasts forever! (*Philip Pullman*)

Research shows that there is a better chance of a child becoming a fully literate adult if reading is encouraged in the home. Children who grow up where there are books and readers become readers. Give a gift of books!

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