

Ages 9–12:

READING TO LEARN

At this age... Children need to be reading regularly in school and at home. They need ongoing encouragement, surrounded by a book-rich environment. Parents should encourage children to build **COMPREHENSION** and **VOCABULARY** by exposing them to a variety of book genres and subject areas such as science fiction, mystery, and nonfiction.

Children should be surrounded by a book-rich environment at home.



Did you know?

One of the factors contributing to poor reading skills is a lack of variety in books and reading materials. It is essential that books spark a child's interest so that they commit the time and effort to become better readers.



Book Tip

Choose books on topics that will grab your child's attention such as: sports, hobbies or even pop culture.

