

## **Kansas Reading Association**

### **Parent Resources**

**The following links contain a rich treasury of literacy resources for parents. As your child's first teacher, you have the responsibility and power to impact your child's success in school. Children that are read to as children:**

**Grow up to be good readers,**

**Perform better in school,**

**Are more confident learners, and**

**Have a greater understanding of our world.**

The **International Reading Association** has a variety of brochures, booklets, and videos on topics such as Supporting Your Beginning Reader and What Kids Really Want to Read are available for downloading.

<http://www.reading.org/InformationFor/Parents.aspx>

**Reading is Fundamental** has a wealth of resources for parents. Topics include: Motivating Kids to Read, Choosing Good Books, Literacy Rich Homes, Seasonal Ideas, and Activities.

<http://www.rif.org/parents/>

The **U.S. Department of Education** provides resources helpful to parents including fun activities, tips, and checklists.

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/read/resources/edpicks.jhtml>

**PBS Parents** offers age-appropriate tips for enhancing reading to children. This site is also available in Spanish.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/>