# Club Z! Tutoring of Pittsburgh Quick Tip Series

# How can you enhance read-aloud time?

Here are a few quick tips to help. For more information, please visit our blog at clubztutoring.com/pittsburgh/blog/ for more tips about this subject and others.



### Stock an Enjoyable Selection!

Have a variety of book types to appeal to your child's age and interests. Interesting topics, attention getting colors, and language flow are all important factors for gaining interest in books and ultimately, reading. Also, allow your child to pick the book. It's okay if they pick the same book over and over, kids love repetition.



#### Involve your Child in the Adventure!

Talk about the book. Ask them what they think will happen next and their opinion on elements as you go through the book. Not only does this help them maintain their interest, it also helps to develop critical thinking and language skills. As they get more used to sharing their opinion, their confidence and excitement will grow.



#### Go Beyond the Book!

Use books as springboards of creativity. Encourage children to draw their own illustrations or invent alternate endings. Talk about the book. not only does it make it more meaningful, it also improves recall of plot and characters. Set the example and let your children see you reading – books, magazines, newspapers, etc. Reading is for fun and function. Help them learn that from an early age.

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