




Larson Elementary Family Reading Focus for December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>Commit to device free time to invite your child/children to read with you everyday at least 20 mins.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>When your child is reading to you, be patient and encouraging.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Read your favorite story to your child. If your child is old enough, take turns reading sentences.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Make connections between the words and the pictures.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Preview the story with a picture walk. Discuss the pictures and key vocabulary words.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Talk about the cover page, title page, and the author/illustrator.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Go on a letter or word hunt. When reading, point to the words as you read.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>After reading the story, let your child retell the story using illustrations.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Talk about how the story is similar or different from other stories you've read.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>When your child makes a mistake, correct it and have them reread the sentence.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Let them see you read. This helps children see that you value reading too.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Depending on the topic, draw on your prior knowledge and create interest in a story.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>After reading the story, talk about the main character and what happens to them during the story.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Gift a book; the number of books in the home is a strong indicator of reading achievement.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Once is not enough!! Encourage your child to reread favorite books.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Read it again with different voices and expression.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Get comfortable and cuddle up somewhere cozy with a good book and a child.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Expand your child's vocabulary with the words from the book. Talk about their meaning.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Choose a story with a strong pattern. For example "Brown Bear, Brown Bear."</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Select a book that contains words that rhyme. Comment on how those words sound alike.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Model fluency. Read to them the way you want them to read to you.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Listen to a child's audio book when traveling in the car.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Go to the library often. Find topics that interest your child.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Reading aloud improves your child's speaking, reading, listening, thinking, and problem solving skills.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Experience with various kinds of books broadens your child's knowledge and curiosity.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Vocabulary grows as your child hears new words and ideas in new stories.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Reading together daily creates a special bond that strengthens relationships.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Take family pictures and build a scrapbook. Make up stories about the pictures in the book.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Read a recipe and make cookies together. Talk about the importance of reading the recipe correctly.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5 Rules for Raising a Good Reader</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read 2. Read 3. Read 4. Read 5. READ 	<p>31</p> <p>Your child learns to read and then reads to learn.</p>	<p>1</p>

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Why 20 Minutes A Day?

IF STARTING IN Kindergarten...

STUDENT A READS 20 MINUTES A DAY	STUDENT B READS 5 MINUTES A DAY	STUDENT C READS 1 MINUTE A DAY
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THEY WILL HEAR...

1800000	282000	8000
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...WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ...

815	212	42
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... HOURS BY THE 6TH GRADE

AND ON TESTS THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%	50%	10%
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OF THEIR PEERS

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February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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