

Parents, did you know that reading to young children just 10 minutes a day matters? Reading:

## **HELPS THEIR BRAINS DEVELOP**

90 percent of a person's brain develops in the first 5 years of life

## **LETS PARENTS AND CHILDREN BOND**

Snuggling together with a book gives you a chance to nurture your child

## PREPARES CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

Reading aloud can help young children learn sounds and language

## **CHANGES LIVES**

Commit to making time to read to your children every day. Everyone has 10 minutes

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