

Reading out loud with Your child can be... POSITIVE ... PRODUCTIVE ... & POWERFUL.

The Set-Up

- Sit next to each other.
- Take turns reading one page at a time.
- When **you** read, model strong phrasing and expression.
- When **your child** reads, listen to the story. Let your child attempt hard words. Help explain new vocabulary.

Approach as a fellow reader.

- Try to avoid too many corrections or judgements.
- Enjoy the book as two readers.

Read a variety.

- Choose short texts like picture books, blogs, poems, and magazine articles.
- Choose a chapter book that you and your child save to only read when you are together.

Think out loud.

- Pause to think out loud.
- Show your child what goes through your mind when you read.

Encourage conversations.

- Pause during and after reading to discuss predictions, reactions, opinions, and feelings.

