

# Not Your Typical Reading Log!

**Adult Directions:** Research shows that the best way to become a better reader is to . . . READ! Use the lists below to encourage your children to read daily, choosing anything they want to read for as long as they can. Have them check the boxes to show their choices throughout the week.

## WIDE Reading:

- Read a picture book
- Read a chapter book
- Read and solve math word problems
- Read a nonfiction book about something you know nothing about
- Read a book you love AGAIN
- Read a biography about a person you admire or don't know
- Read a book that will teach you a new skill, trade, or technology
- Read a book from your favorite author
- Read a comic book or joke book
- Follow a recipe from a cook book
- Read a craft book
- Read about caring for animals
- Read about a place you'd like to visit
- Read about fitness and exercise
- Read a book that takes place in the past or future
- Read a magazine or newspaper
- Read a play, musical, or poetry
- Read a spooky book or mystery
- Read a book that received an award or honor
- Read about your favorite sport or team
- Read about holidays, traditions, or cultures from around the world
- Read about another state or country

- Read a book that became a movie
- Read a folktale, fairy tale, or myth

## WILD Reading:

- Listen to a family member or friend read to you
- Read to a family member or friend
- Read in bed
- Read a story or book you wrote
- Listen to a family member or friend tell a story
- Read with a book club you created or joined
- Read to the family pet or stuffed animal
- Read to family or friends with Skype or Facetime
- Volunteer to read at a retirement home, nursing home, or hospital
- Compile and share the shopping list
- Read a blog and respond
- Make or update a memories scrapbook with captions
- Keep a shared journal with someone and take turns writing back and forth
- Create a video of you reading and share it online or text messaging
- Design, record, and share commercials about books
- Read closed-captioning on the TV
- Read with a pointer or finger puppet
- Read while eating
- Listen to audio books

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**#HCP5Read**



- Read a recipe aloud, step-by-step, while you help someone cook
- Take turns reading with a friend
- Read at the local library, bookstore, or coffee shop
- Read in the bathtub (no water)
- Read and sing song lyrics with the artist or choir
- Organize your bookshelves
- Create a puppet show
- Read at the park or playground
- Read in planes, trains, or automobiles
- Read at the beach or poolside
- Read at the laundromat
- Read out loud with animated voices that go along with each character
- Read with a flashlight
- Rewrite the ending of a book you found boring or confusing
- Read while you wait at a restaurant, doctor's office, or airport
- Play reading games like Scrabble, Boggle, or crossword puzzles
- Collect words in a jar, diary, or app
- Read an eBook or iBook
- Read on myON.com

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature/ Date: \_\_\_\_\_