

WHAT MAKES A GOOD READING CORNER?

A reading corner is a place to relax and enjoy good books.
It should be comfortable and well-lit

A TYPICAL READING CORNER



COMPONENTS OF A READING CORNER



Lighting
Make sure your corner is well-lit



Carpet
Ensures comfort while sitting on the floor



Bookshelves (optional)
To store your books while not in use



Comfortable seat
Gives support to provide proper posture



Books
The main attraction



Decorations (optional)
Brighten up your reading corner!

HEALTHY READING HABITS

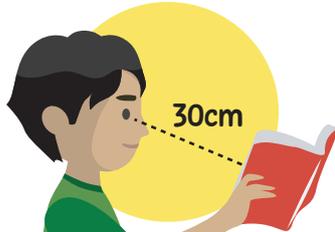


Protect your eyes
Take frequent eye breaks, especially if you are tired!



Practice good posture
Keep your back straight

Keep the book 30cm away
Don't hold it too close!



Look straight ahead
Hold the book at eye level



CULTIVATE THE LOVE OF READING IN YOUR CHILD CHECKLIST

-  **Routine:** Set some time to read every day to cultivate the love for reading in your child
-  **Reduce noise level:** Create an environment with minimal distractions. There should be no music playing and the television should be switched off
-  **Choice:** Let your child pick what to read. Kids are more likely to read something they pick out
-  **Age appropriate:** It is important to know what the age-appropriate reading and comprehension milestones are for your child, and take a measured approach when encouraging your child to read
-  **Quality books:** Look for books that espouse positive values and characteristics, which you can discuss in detail with your child after reading
-  **Company:** Make time to read with your kids when you can. Children will relate the activity as an enjoyable bonding session with you
-  **Fun:** You may choose interactive mediums, such as pop-up books, for young children. If you are reading to your children, you can vary your tone of voice to maintain their attention. Older children may be interested in creatively published texts
-  **Variety:** Expose your kids to different genres of books. Aside from fiction books, include non-fiction, encyclopedias, as well as newspapers. Comic books may also stimulate their interest in reading
-  **Library:** Kids can find their preferred subjects from the libraries' vast collection. Libraries also regularly host story-time sessions. Being surrounded by other children who love reading may be just the thing to cement your child's enjoyment of reading
-  **Gift:** Give books as gifts and ask relatives to give your child books as birthday presents. Kids will be excited to read and foster the love for reading over time

