

Pointers **For Parents** **Encourage Reading**

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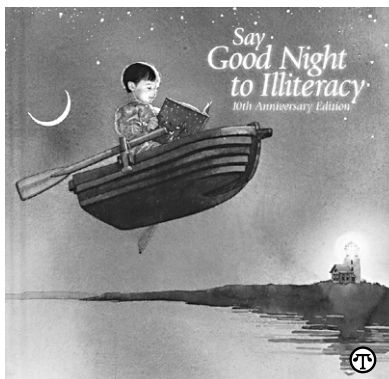
(NAPSA)—Getting your children to read can be fun and easy if you follow a few tips from the experts:

- Take your children to the library. Make a big deal about getting their very own library cards.

- Have your child read cooking directions or package ingredients while you cook.

- Offer a 15-minute extension on bedtime—if the time is used to read.

- Review your home library to make sure books are suitable and within reach.



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