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### 1. Encourage Independent Reading Choices:

- Provide access to a range of books that align with their interests and ability.
- Allow freedom to choose reading materials, including graphic novels, magazines, or online articles.
- Offer guidance and recommendations based on their preferences to foster a love for reading.

### 2. Incorporate Reading into Daily Activities:

- Integrate reading into everyday tasks, such as following recipes while cooking or reading instructions for DIY projects.
- Encourage reading for information by exploring topics of interest together, such as current events, historical events, or scientific discoveries.

### 3. Utilise Technology and Digital Resources:

- Explore audiobooks or e-books as alternative formats for reading.
- Use educational apps or online platforms that offer interactive reading experiences and adaptive learning features tailored to their needs.

### 4. Promote Discussion and Critical Thinking:

- Engage in conversations about the books they are reading, discussing themes, character motivations, and plot developments.
- Encourage them to analyse and evaluate the content they encounter, whether in books, articles, or media, to enhance comprehension and critical thinking skills.

### 5. Provide Supportive Environment and Encouragement:

- Create a supportive atmosphere where reading is valued and celebrated.
- Offer encouragement and praise for their efforts and progress, focusing on improvements rather than shortcomings.