



If you want your child to be a reader, get him/her a library card!



### TIPS:

- Your child will feel empowered by having their very own card and thus building the responsibility of caring for the books until they are returned.
- One backpack or reusable bag per child. Allow him to fill it up, choosing the books that interest him. Believe me they can't wait to get home and get to read their NEW books!
- Facilitate good book choice. Suggest some books you think your child might enjoy or show her a new section – maybe the graphic novels or the non-fiction craft section.
- Make the library visit as fun as possible. We like to eat cookies and read our books after a visit for extra library fun!

Check your local library for specific guidelines for children's library cards. If your library has an age restriction for opening a card then make sure you have one for your child to use.



*A library card equals reading independence. It's empowering!*