This New Year, make resolutions that will help your child become a better reader and be fun for your entire family. We know that kids get better at reading by reading and that reading is key to long-term academic success. By resolving to read more and read better, you and your child are investing in the future far beyond the next calendar year!

In 2015, I resolve to…

- **Read more!** I’ll find _____ extra minutes in each day OR _____ extra minutes each week to read one more picture book or a few more pages of a chapter book.
- **Discuss** the books I’m reading with my family every single day—even if it’s only for a few minutes.
- **Try** 3-5 books in a genre I don’t usually read:
  - Biography
  - History / Historical Fiction
  - Poetry
  - Realistic Fiction
  - Science
  - Other: _____________________________.
- **Visit** a bookstore or library at least once a month.
- **Ask** a teacher, librarian, bookseller, or friend for an extra book recommendation by telling him or her what books I have and have not enjoyed recently.
- **Recommend** one of our favorite books to a friend or to my teacher by writing a book recommendation or filming a book talk video.
- **Memorize** a poem and perform it for an audience—even if it’s an audience of one.
- **Stick with it!** I’ll read the first 20 pages any chapter book before deciding it’s not for me.
- **Read the book** before seeing the movie or read the book even if I’ve seen the movie.

Other: ____________________________________________________________ .