

Reading Resolutions Make 2015 Your Family's Best Year of Reading Yet!

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: _____