

Amherst County Public Schools
Title I Program
Parents’/Guardians’ Roles and Activities

Below are listed some things to do with your child, who is an instructional reader, so that you actively participate in your child’s reading.

- Listen to your child read 20 minutes every day.
- Encourage your child to read to a younger brother or sister.
- Have your child tell you about what she/he has read. If the reading is fictional, then ask: Who are the characters? Where does the story take place? What is the problem and solution? If the reading is non-fiction, ask: What facts did I learn? What does this remind me of?
- Encourage your child to keep a journal.
- Set a designated time and place to do homework, then check over your child’s work.
- Have your child write letters and thank you notes.
- Encourage reading a wide variety of materials, including magazines and newspapers.