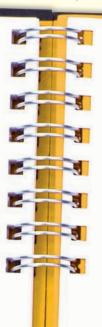


TOP TIPS FOR GETTING BOYS READING AND WRITING ...



- 1. Communicate high expectations for ALL your students.
- 2. Create a positive learning environment.
- 3. Make use of reading role models.
- 4. Make effective use of formative and summative assessments, goals, and challenges.
- 5. Promote productive talk through a variety of paired, small group, and large group structures and strategies.
- 6. Use active, performance-based teaching and learning strategies, including visual strategies and drama.
- 7. Provide reasons to read by using essential questions and inquiry frameworks; focus on comprehension.
- 8. Use ICT and multimedia composing/composition.
- 9. Make connections between different areas of learning, and between the material being learned, students' personal realities, and the world at large.
- 10. Use parents, caregivers, and the community as partners.