

Video Transcript: How writing Supports Reading

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Narrator: Did you know that writing can strengthen reading skills?

It's true. When children engage in exciting writing activities, they supercharge their reading abilities. Writing boosts word recognition, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, and fluency. It's like a power-up for reading. Through writing, children put these skills into action and make improvements in their reading.

Did you know that great readers can become great writers and great writers can become great readers? They form a perfect partnership. Let's explore some exciting ways to build this connection at home.

Have your child write their own stories. Ask your child to think about interesting characters, settings, and plot lines. Encourage their imagination to run wild and explore different possibilities. They can mimic writing styles they have come across in their reading, or they can even come up with their own style. This includes motivating children to practice using detailed descriptions into their writing, bringing scenes, characters, and settings to life.

They can also integrate some of the author's writing style to paint a picture in the reader's mind. The possibilities are endless.

Encourage writing in different formats. Writing goes beyond school assignments. Inspire your child to discover new ways to practice writing. For example, writing poems, composing song lyrics, scripting plays, or even designing their own newsletters and magazines. This range of options ensures that writing remains an exciting and meaningful experience.

Motivate writing about what they've read. Engaging in writing about what they've read helps children to form the habit of monitoring their own understanding. It prompts them to pause, reflect, and summarize the material. While your child reads a story, encourage them to consider the important parts and write them down.

This practice shows the level of their comprehension as they progress through the text. Find time to check in. Encourage your child to express their thoughts and understanding by asking them questions related to the story they've read.

You could also guide them through their interactive reading guide. Prompt them to write complete sentence responses that address key parts of the story, such as identifying the main characters or

describing the story's setting. This practice enhances their comprehension skills and encourages reflection on the text. Nurture your child's love for learning in language by inspiring them to write about their reading adventures. Give them the right stuff they need today and watch their creativity take flight.

Get ready for a world of excitement and imagination.