Shared Story Reading Agreement

Choose the turns before the story begins.

A shared recreational book needs an honest agreement about participation.

Hypothetical example: a parent and child choose to alternate short paragraphs, agree that help comes when requested, stop at the end of a scene, and leave a bookmark at the next paragraph.

01 The shared book

Name the reading you are actually choosing.

Book and current scene

Listening or turn-taking plan

School instructions to check separately if any

02 Usable turns

Fit the agreement to this book and this session.

Turn size for each reader

Time actually available

Stopping point to aim for

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03 Help and questions

Ask before replacing the child's turn.

Help the child wants when pausing

Question timing agreed together

Adult limit or unknown word to check

04 Next beginning

Keep the story place recognizable.

Bookmark location

Story question to carry forward

Book storage and next opportunity