

Maple Avenue Reading News

Parents/Teachers as Reading Partners

What Can We Do?

Motivate Readers

How?

- Encourage reading anytime, anywhere. Don't limit your teen to sitting with a book, be creative.
- Encourage reading freedom including magazines, song lyrics, the internet; and even museums you visit.

Books To Motivate



Technically It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems by John Grandits offers the creative, imaginative, and weird thoughts of an 11 year old boy through a collection of poetry, as he

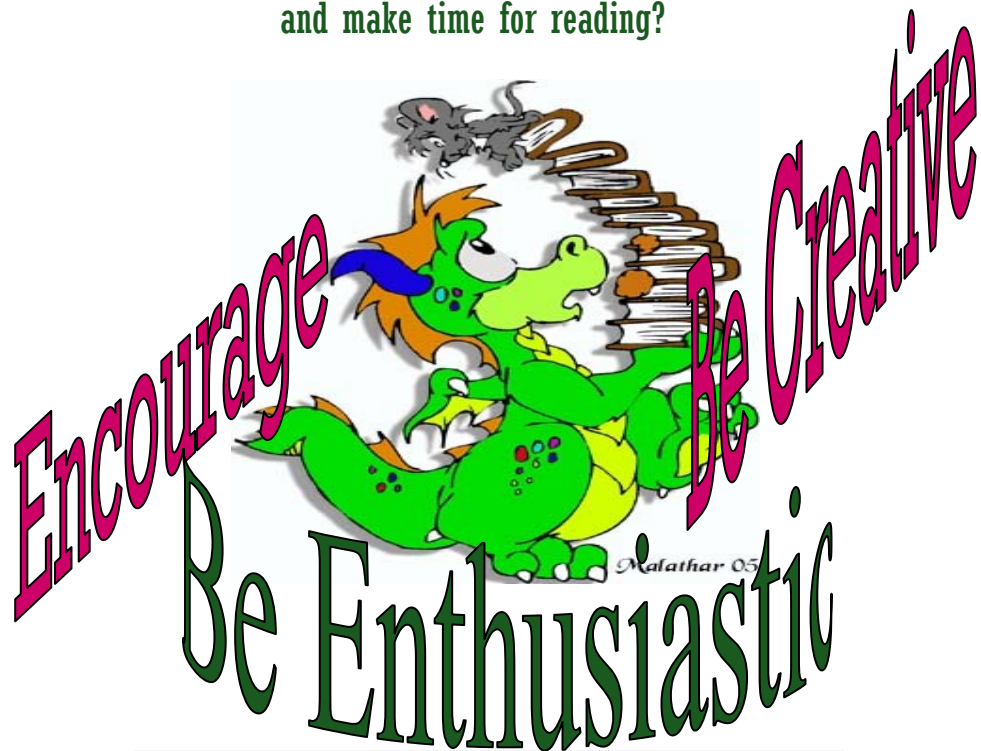
ponders the many things he sees and experiences in the world around him.



The Presence by Eve Bunting is the story of a young girl whose best friend died in an accident. She wants to move forward in life, but finds that she can't until she is somehow assured of her

friend's forgiveness. This is a classic ghost story, with a new edge to the genre of suspense, as it combines contemporary issues with frightful story telling.

How can we get teens to prioritize and make time for reading?



Strategies That Work

Let's remember. Parents are important role models. So keep.....MODELING WHAT GOOD READERS DO!!

- Encourage your teen to read, but don't hound them.
- Talk about why you like to read; that it

sends chills down your spine, brings tears to your eyes, or turns on the light bulb in your brain.

- Challenge your teen to become an expert in any subject he/she likes, or to discover new interests.

- Live dangerously without the risk by reading together to share challenges, fears, thrills and achievements of characters.
- Model how reading allows you to escape from boredom or stress.

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