

Maple Avenue Reading News

Parents/Teachers as Reading Partners

What Can We Do?

Motivate Readers

How?

- Encourage your teen to challenge his/herself to learn more and to experience adventure.
- Encourage your teen to question issues, find their own answers, and share ideas with you.

Books To Motivate



Maximum Ride~Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports by James Patterson contains the adventures of six extraordinary kids who have powers like no other, they can fly, and they're being chased~no

hunted~across America and around the world. Follow these with other *Maximum Ride* books *Schools Out Forever* and *The Angel Experiment*~full of wild adventure, battles and even humor.



The Diving Bell by Todd Strasser is an adventure during the times of the Spanish Conquistadors and their quest for gold in the New World. The novel tells of a search for a shipwreck full of gold and the dangers to the two young characters.



Also, look into the *The Accident* by Todd Strasser, a novel full of tragedy and intrigue, containing issues of prejudice, political influence, and moral dilemma.

How can we encourage teens to challenge and enhance life experiences with reading?



Clarify

Strategies That Work

Let's continue with ideas of how to question and clarify as we read, through.....
MODELING WHAT GOOD READERS DO!!

- After you read a section of difficult or engaging text, clarify it in your own words.

- Find a section that leaves you questioning something and go through the steps to answer your question by reading again or continuing to read.
- Find an unknown vocabulary word and go

through the steps to find its meaning.

- Break up a sentence or paragraph into short sections to clarify meaning.
- Guide your teen to practice these strategies.

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