

Maple Avenue Reading News

Parents/Teachers as Reading Partners What Can We Do?

Motivate Readers

How?

- Step up the reading you do for enjoyment and share a good read with friends.
- Encourage your teen to browse and read book jackets; if not for them, make another choice.
- Let summer travel stimulate reading.

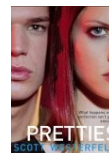
How can we encourage teens to relax and enjoy reading and learning as fun activities?



Books To Motivate



The Uglies Trilogy by Scott Westerfeld is a futuristic science fiction series which questions the meaning of beauty, individuality, and betrayal. The main character works to take down a society created to function with perfect-looking people who never have a chance to think for themselves. The Trilogy includes the *Pretties* and *Specials*.



Interested in mystery mixed with sports? Try *Last Shot* and *Cover-Up* by John Feinstein. They include a mix of suspense, blackmail, threats, and scandal around sports competition. One involves a basketball team at a championship game, while the other involves a football team at the Super Bowl.



Strategies That Work

Reading can be fun and enjoyable.....MODEL WHAT GOOD READERS DO!!

- After you read a good book, share those parts that you liked.
- Share a laugh about a funny part.
- Think/talk about what you know; think/talk about what you still want to know.
- Explain that summer time is a great time to build your knowledge about things that interest you.
- Guide your teen to think/talk about things that interest them, and assist them in reading to discover more on these topics of interest.

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