

## LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER NEWS - October 2009

October is read-aloud month! According to the Colorado International Reading Association, studies prove that the most important activity adults can do in preparing children for success in school and becoming successful readers is to read aloud with them from the early years.

Setting aside time to read with your child helps him/her learn and develop an interest in reading. It builds a love of books, a sense of story, an appreciation for language, and expands vocabulary. Read aloud ideas are included in this newsletter.



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Your child should have brought home a Birthday Bookclub donation form by now. If you want to donate a book to Westview's library in honor of your child's birthday, please fill out the form. Your child will be invited to the library for a birthday party where he/she gets a treat and chooses the book he/she wants to donate to the library. Please contact Ms. Abrahams if you need a form or want more information.