

Cozy Reading Tips

We are excited to share **J3's "Cozy Reading Lab"** with our students during the school year. Our mission is to equip 4th and 5th grade scholars with the skills, habits, confidence, and books they need for a lifetime of reading success. The key to building lifelong readers is to spark joy and excitement in our students when it comes to reading. At **J3's "Cozy Reading Lab"**, we have created an environment where reading feels special ... almost magical.

Here are a few tips in creating this same magic at home:



1. *COZY SEATING*

This could be a small chair, a large body pillow, a small kids mattress, or even some pillows under a table.

2. *PILLOWS!!!!*

Lots of throw pillows. Use a variety of pillows of different shapes, patterns & soft textures.

3. *PRIVACY*

Hang fun, patterned curtains in a corner. Put a blanket over a table. Drape sheer curtains using a wire hanger and hang it from the ceiling. Use your best fort building skills and get creative.

4. *A LITTLE SPARKLE*

Drape holiday lights around the wall inside or around the interior of the curtains hung for privacy. This helps little eyes to see better, esp. when they're reading in the evening. Flashlights, book lights and lanterns add to the magic.

5. *BOOKS & STORAGE*

Mount shelves or use a crate of books but have a variety of books available for your reader.