



RAP, the Read Aloud Program

Building Families of Lifetime Readers

Composite Results of Returning Family Surveys Fall 2002 – Fall 2016

To determine the long-term effects of the program, families that attended RAP in previous years complete surveys when they begin a new series of sessions. The figures below show the composite results of Returning Family Surveys collected at 51 schools from Fall 2002 through Fall 2016.

Percentages of parents who answered “Agree” to the following statements:	
1. My children like reading and books more since they attended RAP.	95%
2. My child reads better since we have attended RAP.	92%
3. As a family, we watch less TV and spend less time using electronic devices since coming to RAP.	69%
4. Our family spends more time together because of RAP.	85%
5. We, the adults, read more since we have been coming to RAP.	80%
6. I feel more confident reading aloud to my children and helping them find books since we've attended RAP.	90%
7. RAP gave us helpful information and resources.	97%
8. I feel more involved with my child's learning because of RAP.	91%
9. I am more likely to attend events at my child's school since attending RAP.	86%
10. RAP helped me understand how I can help my child succeed in school.	90%
11. My child likes school more since we participated in RAP.	92%

Typical Comments:

- RAP has changed my attitude towards reading. I used to loathe it, but now I enjoy it!
- This program has changed our family's life as we have implemented what this program has taught. My kids all are doing well in school today and love to read.
- Listening to someone read a story helps widen our imagination.
- RAP has definitely changed me and my child's attitudes and habit of reading. My son is more interested in reading more books and visiting libraries because of RAP.
- My children are hooked into reading more than watching television because of RAP.
- RAP has helped my children become better readers.
- My children are excited to read because of RAP.
- RAP brings our family together and enhances reading habits by making it fun!
- RAP has made my child eager to read books.
- RAP has made reading more of a family event rather than just us reading alone.

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