

# Paid to Read

The Paid to Read program is designed to encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading while also learning valuable life lessons. The program offers financial rewards for reading and engaging with a variety of books, categorized into different tiers based on their complexity and content.

## Tier 1: Personal and Leadership Development Books

- Boundaries - Cloud
- How to Win Friends and Influence People - Carnegie
- 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership - Maxwell
- Hearing God - Dallas Willard
- The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry - Comer
- The Millionaire Next Door or Stop Acting Rich - Stanley
- The 10x Rule - Cardone
- Born to Win - Ziglar
- Extreme Ownership - Jocko Willink
- Rich Dad, Poor Dad - Kiyosaki
- The Advantage - Lencioni
- The Spirit of the Disciplines - Dallas Willard
- Brene Brown Books:
  - Braving the Wilderness
  - Dare to Lead
  - Daring Greatly
  - The Gifts of Imperfection

## Tier 2: Personal Development & Emotional Intelligence

- Necessary Endings - Cloud
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People - Covey
- Who is This Man? - Ortberg
- Grit - Duckworth
- Emotional Intelligence - Goleman
- Develop the Leader Within You - Maxwell
- 40 Days to a Joy-Filled Life - Newberry
- Live Fearless - Sadie Robertson

## Special Reading Incentives: \$\$\$

- Bible (Once Per Year):
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Identity and Destiny (Once Per Year):

## Tier 3: Specialized Leadership and Self-Improvement

- Leadership Lessons of the Navy SEALs - Cannon
- How Successful People Think - Maxwell
- 13 Things Mentally Strong People Don't Do - Morin
- The Magic of Thinking Big - Schwartz
- The Big Leap - Hendricks
- Way of the Warrior Kid books - Willink
- Make Your Bed - McRaven
- Any book of your choice by Patrick Lencioni

The expectations are designed to ensure that children engage deeply with the books they read. Children are expected to have a conversation with Dad and/or Mom halfway through the book to discuss their progress and initial thoughts. After finishing the book, they will have another discussion to delve into the book's entirety and share their insights.