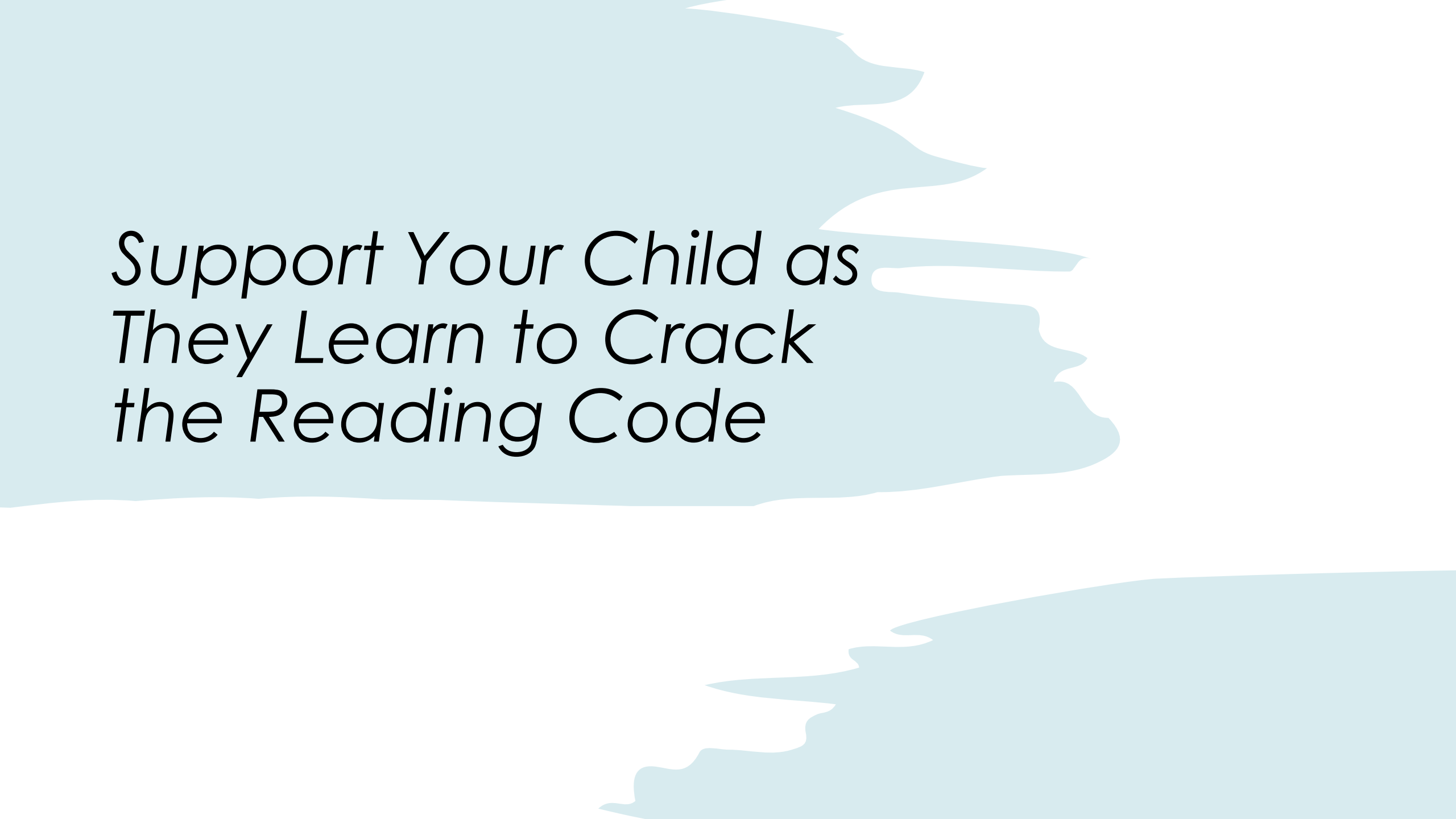




What Can I Do To Support My Child?

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STANDARDWORK

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*Support Your Child as
They Learn to Crack
the Reading Code*



Everyday Activities to Support Learning to Read:

For K-1

- Play verbal games (rhyming games, words beginning w/a certain sound, alphabet games, chanting poems).
- Practice writing and forming upper and lower case of the letters of the alphabet together.
- Read simple texts together in unison, or adult reads/child repeats.

For Grades 2-3

- Encourage your child each day to choose a book they want to read on their own. Read and re-read it together to build confidence and fluency.



Everyday Activities to Support Learning to Read For Grades K-3

- Find games and activities that can provide children practice with sounds and spelling patterns. Ask the teacher or access digitally.
- Read interesting, rich texts aloud to your child (above their grade level) to build their knowledge.
- Turn on the closed captioning while watching TV to allow your child to read along with the dialogue!

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*Regularly Read
Content-Rich Texts With
Your Child*

*Opportunity Gap at
Work From 5th Grade
Leveled Readers (in
one week)*

Below Level Reader	On Level Reader	Above Level Reader
shelter splattered fixed rescue	journal tremors traction interval volunteered retrieve	generation abandoned languished terrified warble galvanized debris hoisted shuddered

Everyday Activities to Support Grade Level Reading For Grades 2+

- Let your child choose a *grade level* text they want to read. Read and re-read it together to build confidence and fluency.
 - Take turns reading a page or paragraph.
 - Read aloud while your child follows along.
 - Try a choral reading where adult and child read together, or echo read where adult reads, then child repeats.
- Ask the teacher for some content-rich, *grade level* book suggestions:

Grade Level	Lexile	Fountas and Pinnell
2 nd – 3 rd	420L – 820L	E – Q
4 th – 5 th	740L – 1010L	M – V
6 th – 8 th	925L – 1185L	T – Z



*Help Your Child Learn A
Lot About A Lot and Write
About It Too*

Everyday Activities to Support Building Knowledge: All Grades

- Tap sources of knowledge at home through storytelling, sharing experiences, cooking, making music, observing while on walks or hikes, etc.
- Pick a topic of interest and learn about it together. Read books, watch videos, and look online. Showcase the learning!
- Have “book talk” conversations. Ask your child to share the important ideas in their own words.
- Digital access? For children of all ages and interests:
 - Access tons of recorded stories read aloud
 - Explore history and science websites and videos

Date 3/16

Name Zoe

Content Response Sheet
(Write this before you read the
text set)

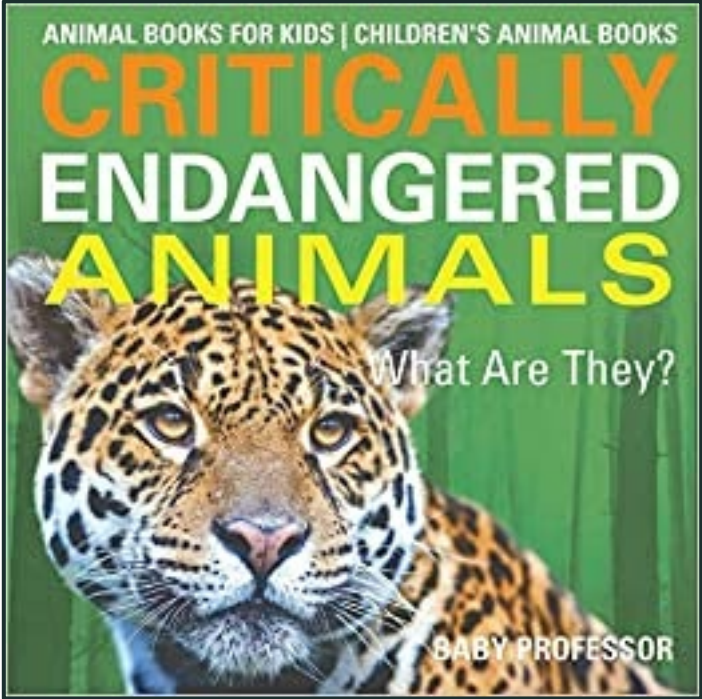
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Endangered animals?

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Reading and Learning about Endangered Animals



African Elephant

Scientific Name: *Loxodonta africana*

Status: Vulnerable

African elephants are the largest land animals on earth. Males can reach over 13 feet high at the shoulder, and can weight over 13,000 pounds. Females are somewhat smaller.

Elephants live in large social groups, and need to travel over wide distances to find food. They mostly eat leaves and branches from trees.

The African elephant once ranged across most of the African continent. The elephant populations

left in the wild. Intensive hunting for trophies and tusks greatly reduced their numbers. Also, local people often come into conflict with elephants that roam outside the boundaries of nature preserves, because elephants can be very destructive to gardens and farms.

What We Can Do to Help

Local governments need support to help them reduce habitat loss, limit conflicts between humans and elephants, and to stop the illegal ivory trade.

Interesting Facts:

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Species at Risk:

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A map of the African continent showing the distribution of African elephants. A legend indicates that the light gray shaded area represents the 'Historic Range' and the dark gray shaded area represents the 'Current Range'. The historic range covers most of sub-Saharan Africa, while the current range is significantly reduced, primarily located in a few countries in central and southern Africa.

ENDANGERED

A video player interface showing a woman with long red hair wearing a plaid shirt. She is standing in front of a backdrop that says 'Sci Show Kids!'. The video player has a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:20 / 4:18. Below the video player, the title 'Endangered Animals!' is displayed. At the bottom of the player, there are icons for likes (3.4K), comments (500), share, save, and a menu icon.

Endangered Animals!

848,020 views • Jan 26, 2017

3.4K 500 SHARE SAVE

Date 3/20

Name Zoe

Content Response Sheet
(Write this after you read the text set)

What do you know about
Endangered animals?

A Endangered animal is a animal that could die out. Die out means there would be no more left on earth. Here are some endangered animals sea turtle, elafant, jaguar, ^{Giant} tortise, rinosorise, shark, polar bear. Humans

Humans cause most animals to become endangered or exstint. Humans eather hunt them for fun or for food, we get rid of their habitats, we kill them for different body parts like there tusks or shells of fur. or meat

We need to let people know what is happing so we can help. So try to use less plastic and don't hunt these animals.

After text
set

"I learned so much
by reading so many
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The *Family Guides* Share Tips for Talking to the Teacher (Grade 3 Example)

- Has my child mastered decoding single words and words with lots of syllables? If not, what supports does s/he need to be able to decode accurately and with automaticity?
- What topics are children learning about through reading? Topics in history? Topics in science?
- How does my child show what they are learning? Do they use evidence to show they understand?
- How frequently does my child read grade level text? Do they have any reading needs? How can I help?



Thank You!