

# Parents Participate

This page was designed and intended to help parents instill a greater love of reading into their child, while at the same time, being actively involved with what their child is learning.

## Kailey's Ag Adventures

*Farmers and Ranchers Care about their Animals!* is third in a book series about a city girl named Kailey who learns many fascinating things about agriculture. In this book, Kailey learns how farmers and ranchers take care of their livestock. She also discovers that they want to provide safe a quality food for everyone so they supply their livestock with water, food and proper medical care to protect their animals' health.



### Benefits of Reading With Your Child

- It strengthens the bond between the parent and child.
- Pre-school children who are exposed to reading tend to do well in school.
- It promotes a longer attention span, which is an important skill to help with concentration.
- It builds listening skills and imagination.

### Tips for Parents

- Let your child see you read books, and let them know that reading is a fun part of life.
- Make it interesting! When you read to them, add variety and "life" to your voice.
- Choose books that your child is most interested in.
- Run your finger under the print as you read, and take time to answer your child's questions or remarks.



## Check out all of the Kailey Ag Adventure Books!

*Milk Comes From a Cow?*  
*The Soil Neighborhood*  
*Farmers and Ranchers Care about their Animals!*  
*Celebrate Wheat*  
*Growing Up Strong*  
*Kailey's Pig 'Tales'*

Visit [www.kfb.org/educationoutreach](http://www.kfb.org/educationoutreach) for activities and lesson plans for each book.

What does an animal need to live?

Circle the items animals need to live.

(Hint: five of these items are needed)

