



# Reading

## Across Miles

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### Who it's for:

- Parents who are gone from home for an extended period (deployment, work, shared custody, etc.)
- Grandparents who live far away from grandchildren
- Any family member who wants to give a book as a gift and include a recording of them reading



### Why:

- Allows reading to easily become part of a child's routine
- Child is excited to see loved one on recording, and in turn becomes excited about reading
- Skype and FaceTime can have unreliable internet connections, but a DVD is always available
- Parents who must miss bedtime or other reading opportunities can create reading recordings to fill that gap
- I make it possible for individuals who struggle with technology to create a recording that they would not have been able to do otherwise

### ➤ How it works:

- Individual sets up time to meet at library with me
- Choose book(s) wants to read
- Reads book in quiet area of library while I record
- I burn DVD with recording
- DVD can then be mailed to child

### ➤ Cost breakdown:

- Free for the individual, and very low cost for me
- 50 DVD+R discs      \$0.27 ea. (\$13.29)
- 100 disc sleeves      \$0.07 ea. (\$7.29)



**Library hours:** M/W/F 10-5, Tu/Th 10-8, Sat 10-3, Sun closed

**My availability:** Mon-Sat changes with my work schedule, Tu/Th available from at least 5-8