

Tips on Reading to Your Child

Make reading part of every day.

A few minutes is ok.

- You can read at bedtime or on the bus.

Have fun and make the story come alive!

- Make up voices, use your body to tell the story.

Talk about the pictures.

- You don't have to read the book to tell a story.



Let your child turn the pages.

- Babies need board books and help to turn the pages. Your toddler might be able to do it alone.

Show your child the cover page and words.

- Run your finger along the words as you read them.
- Explain what the story is about.

Ask questions about the story and let your child ask as well.

- What's going to happen next? What's that?
- Children as young as toddlers can memorize parts of the story.

Talk to your child's doctor if you have any questions!