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!

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