

Reading With Your Child

Enjoying a book together is the most important thing you can do to help your child become a good reader! Here are some suggestions to help you and your child enjoy your reading time together:

- Before reading each new book, look through the pictures together so that your child can see what happens in the story before you start to read.
- Encourage your child to join in as you read the story, using the pictures and story patterns to "read" along with you.
- Reread stories many times. As you reread stories, your child will begin to recognize familiar words. Remember to praise all attempts.
- After reading a book, talk about the story with your child. This will help to build understanding of the story. Explain the meaning of new or difficult words.
- Remember to have fun!