

Turn a Page for Literacy

As a parent/guardian, you are your child's first and most important teacher! You can set the stage for success at home by reading to your child at an early age. Try to read to your child each day!



- Show delight and enthusiasm as you read. Make it a special time of sharing.
- Find a time when you and your child are relaxed and interested in reading, such as bedtime or after a nap.
- Let your child help hold the book, and help turn pages; ask them to point to pictures as you read.
- Tell a familiar story or encourage your child to make up a story.
- Let your child describe the pictures and tell the story to you.
- Read it again and again. Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time!

For more information, visit the following sites:

www.readingrockets.org
www.storyplace.org
www.bookadventure.org

www.scholastic.com
www.starfall.com
www.fscp.org

Ask your librarian for some great book ideas, pre-school reading tips, and activities.

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