

Reading with your Baby

0-1
YEAR

- Choose books with bright pictures and good rhythm and rhymes in the text.
- Read, talk, sing and chant nursery rhymes as you go about your daily routine.
- Read signs and labels wherever you go.
- Children like the same book over and over.
- Make stories part of the bedtime routine.
- Newborns benefit from reading too

Reading with your Toddler

1-3
YEARS

- Toddlers love simple books where ideas are repeated.
- Keep books all around the house.
- Let your child choose books to be read.
- Toddlers like to help turn the pages and name objects they see.
- Let your child join in with the words in stories they know.
- Toddlers like to hear the same book, song or rhyme over and over.
- Toddlers like books that are silly.

Reading with your Preschooler

3-5
YEARS

- Read anywhere – on a bus, in a park, at Grandma's house.
- Have your child sit close or on your lap while you read.
- When you're finished reading, talk with your child about the story.
- Let your child tell you stories.
- Play with words and make up silly stories and words.
- Children like books about families, friends and going to school.

Why read to your child?

Your child will...

- Be entertained by stories and pictures
- Learn new words and listening skills
- Love being cuddled and comforted
- Develop reading skills for the future
- Learn language by having fun with you
- Develop imagination and problem solving skills

Do You Need Help With Reading?

To get help with your own reading,
call



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Read To Me!



Reading Tips for Families

- Read to your child every day.
- Have fun when you read.
- Let your child help pick out books and turn the pages.
- Have books all over your home - on bookshelves, in toy boxes, in baskets.
- Your child loves to hear your voice - so read a book or chant a rhyme - at bedtime and anytime!

Recommended Books ...

For Babies

Amazing Baby: Baby's Day	<i>Amanda Wood</i>
Amazing Baby: Little Big!	<i>Amanda Wood</i>
Baby Faces: Smile!	<i>Roberta G Intrater</i>
Big Book of Nursery Rhymes	<i>Lucy Cousins</i>
Everywhere Babies	<i>Susan Myers</i>
Goodnight Moon	<i>Margaret Wise Brown</i>
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	<i>Annie Kubler</i>
Heather Collins	<i>Kids Can Press</i>
Nursery Rhyme Collection	
I Kissed the Baby	<i>Mary Murphy</i>
I Spy You	<i>Jan Ormerod</i>
Jamberry	<i>Bruce Degen</i>
Love and Kisses	<i>Sarah Wilson</i>
Moo, Baa, La La La!	<i>Sandra Boynton</i>
My First Mother Goose	<i>Iona Opie/Wells</i>
Noisy Kisses	<i>Barney Saltzberg</i>
Nursery Rhyme Board Books	<i>Jane Dyer</i>
Peek a Boo	<i>Jan Ormerod</i>
Say Goodnight (Series)	<i>Helen Oxenbury</i>
Silly Sally	<i>Audrey Wood</i>
Snuggle Snuggle	<i>Jonathan London</i>
Time For Bed	<i>Mem Fox</i>
Tomie's Little Mother Goose	<i>Tomie De Paola</i>
What is Black and White?	<i>Petr Horacek</i>
Where Is Baby's Belly Button?	<i>Karen Katz</i>



For Toddlers

All Together Now	<i>Anita Jeram Archambault & Barbara Reid</i>
Barnyard Dance	<i>Sandra Boynton</i>
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	<i>Bill Martin Jr.</i>
Busy Little Mouse	<i>Kim & E. Fernandes</i>
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	<i>Bill Martin Jr.</i>
Corduroy goes to the Doctor	<i>Don Freeman</i>
Dear Zoo	<i>Rod Campbell</i>
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs	<i>Byron Barton</i>
Felix Feels Better	<i>Rosemary Wells</i>
Giddy-Up Let's Ride	<i>Flora McDonnell</i>
Go to Bed!	<i>Virginia Mille</i>
Goodnight Gorilla	<i>Peggy Rathmann</i>
Gossie and Friends	<i>Olivier Dunrea</i>
Guess How Much I Love You	<i>Sam McBratney</i>
Hand Rhymes	<i>Marc Brown</i>
Hug	<i>Jez Alborough</i>
I Love Boats	<i>Flora McDonnell</i>
In the Tall Tall Grass	<i>Denise Fleming</i>
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	<i>Charles Shaw</i>
Kiss Goodnight	<i>Amy Hest</i>
Machines At Work	<i>Byron Barton</i>
Maisy Collection	<i>Lucy Cousins</i>
Max Cleans Up	<i>Rosemary Wells</i>
Mice Squeak We Speak	<i>Tomie de Paola</i>
New Baby Calf	<i>Edith Chase</i>
Red is Best	<i>Kathy Stinson</i>
Skip to My Lou	<i>Nadine Bernard Wescott</i>
Snuggle Me Snuggly	<i>Karen Baicker</i>
Spot Books	<i>Eric Hill</i>
Ten Little Ladybugs	<i>Melanie Girth</i>
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	<i>Eric Carle</i>
Time For Bed	<i>Mem Fox</i>
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	<i>Michael Rosen</i>
Where's My Teddy	<i>Jez Alborough</i>

For Preschoolers

A Seaside Alphabet	<i>Donna Grassby</i>
All the Colours of the Earth	<i>Sheila-Hamanaka</i>
All the Places to Love	<i>Patricia Maclachlan</i>
Bark George	<i>Jules Feiffer</i>
Carlos Likes Reading	<i>Jessica Spanyol</i>
Chrysanthemum	<i>Kevin Henkes</i>
Click Clack Moo	<i>Doreen Cronin</i>
Corduroy	<i>Don Freeman</i>
Don't You Feel Well, Sam?	<i>Amy Hest</i>
Drumheller Dinosaur Dance	<i>Robert Heidbreder</i>
The Enormous Potato	<i>Aubrey Davis</i>
Franklin the Turtle series	<i>Paulette Bourgeois</i>
Froggy Series	<i>Jonathan London</i>
Gifts	<i>Phoebe Gilman</i>
I Went to the Bay	<i>Ruth Miller</i>
If I Were the Moon	<i>Sheree Fitch</i>
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	<i>Laura Joffe Numeroff</i>
Is Your Mama a Llama	<i>Deborah Guarino</i>
Jillian Jiggs	<i>Phoebe Gilman</i>
Mable Murple	<i>Sheree Fitch</i>
My Friend Bear	<i>Jez Alborough</i>
Officer Buckle and Gloria	<i>Peggy Rathmann</i>
Olivia	<i>Ian Falconer</i>
Rainy Days with Bear	<i>Maureen Hull</i>
Sidewalk Rescue	<i>Hazel Hutchins</i>
Sleeping Dragons All Around	<i>Sheree Fitch</i>
Sleepy Little Mouse	<i>Kim & E. Fernandes</i>
Something for Nothing	<i>Phoebe Gilman</i>
Stanley's Party	<i>Linda Bailey</i>
Stella, Fairy of the Forest	<i>Marie-Louise Gay</i>
Stellaluna	<i>Janell Cannon</i>
Tacky the Penguin	<i>Helen Lester</i>
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	<i>Trinka Hakes Noble</i>
The Mysterious Tadpole	<i>Steven Kellogg</i>
The Gruffalo	<i>Julia Donaldson</i>
The Party	<i>Barbara Reid</i>
The Snowy Day	<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i>
The Three Legged Cat	<i>Margaret Mahey</i>
The Trouble with Gran	<i>Babette Cole</i>
The Very Kind Rich Lady	<i>Chinlun Lee</i>
Thomas' Snowsuit	<i>Robert Munsch</i>
Where I Live	<i>Frances Wolfe</i>
Where the Wild Things Are	<i>Maurice Sendak</i>
Who Hops?	<i>Katie Davis</i>