

# Tips for Reading with Children



1. **Spend time with the children talking, telling stories and singing songs.** These are fun and important activities that help children get ready for reading.
2. **Read to and with the children every day.** This shows that daily reading and spending time together is important.
3. **Let the children help choose the books you read together.** This will help keep the children's interest.
4. **Find a comfortable place to read and sit together.** This helps them create a special feeling at reading time.
5. **Change your voice and the pace that you read to fit the story.** This makes the story more interesting for the children.
6. **After reading a book, talk about the story.** Discussing the pictures and the main ideas in a book helps develop understanding.
7. **Let the children see you reading books, newspapers, and magazines.** This sets an example for the children that you enjoy and value reading.
8. **Take the children to the library regularly.** Libraries are a wonderful place to find books and so much more.

