

Tips for Reading Aloud to Your Child



NEWBORN - 1 YEAR

- Point at things and name them (dog, cat, house, car)
- Talk back and forth with your baby
- Play games with them while you are reading



1 YEAR - 2 YEARS

- Smile and answer your child's questions
- Encourage them to point at objects and name them
- Have them help turn the pages



2 YEARS - 3 YEARS

- Ask them questions about the book
- Talk about the pictures and what the words mean
- Let them pick out the book they want to read
- Reward them and set goals for reading



3 YEARS - 4 YEARS

- Point out letters and numbers
- Look at pictures and make-up stories about them
- Talk about the different characters
- Ask them their take on the story



4 YEARS - 5 YEARS

- Have your child tell the story
- Encourage writing and drawing
- Ask them the meaning of the story
- Have a conversation about what the words mean

TALK, READ, SING, PLAY, EVERYDAY!

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