

Talk. Play. Read!

Every day, there are fun and easy ways to help your child build a lifelong love of reading.

Talk.

- Talk to your child in any language.
- Make up stories together. Take turns imagining what comes next!
- Describe the sounds you hear, like beeping cars, vrooming buses, and barking dogs.

Play.

- Sing songs and play rhyming word games together, in any language.
- Visit the playground and count each time the swing goes back and forth!
- Go to the park and look for interesting objects. Compare them by size or color.



Read!

- Read street signs, labels, and even cereal boxes!
- Help your child pick out their own books at your local library. Sign up for a free library card!
- Re-read your child's favorite books in any language your family speaks.

For more tips and free reading resources visit
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