

Tips for Reading with Your Children

Developing a love for reading begins at home, and Dr. Seuss's words and pictures will make it fun for you and your child. Get started with the tips below.



PICK A COMFORTABLE SPOT TO READ IN...
one with plenty of light.



MAKE IT A ROUTINE... whether it's right before the breakfast, or right before bed, set aside a special time every day.



GIVE LOTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT! Read the words aloud to your child. Point to the pictures. Say the words together. Laugh with your child.



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY. Reading can be a bonding activity for you and your new baby. Introduce reading in the very beginning, keep books in the nursery and have your books out for baby and toddler to see!



THE FUN CONTINUES AFTER THE LAST PAGE! When you finish a story, ask your child about his/her favorite passages, characters, and illustrations.



IMAGINE THAT! Encourage your child to make up another character that might appear in the book. What would it look like? What would it say? What would you call it?