

Help Your Child Get Ready to Read

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Narrative Skills

Tell stories together, encourage pretend play, and let your child be a storyteller.

Letter Knowledge

Help your child identify the first letter in his or her name, and find it in books, on street signs and package labels.

Print Awareness

Help your child discover how to hold a book and turn the pages.

Vocabulary

Teach your child the specific name of things, like vegetables in the grocery store.

Print Motivation

Find books that speak to your child's interests and share them often.

Phonological Awareness

Sing songs, play games and share rhymes to help your child play with the smaller sounds in words.