

TIPS FOR READING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



Introduce the book

- Read the Title
- Author & Illustrator
- Look at the Cover
- Talk about what the book might be about
- Suggest things to look and listen for

Run your finger under the text; pause at the end of sentences

Answer any questions related to the book

Talk about the story during and after the book

Ask your child to look closely at the pictures to help them understand the story and make predictions about what might happen next

Repeat interesting words and rhymes while reading the book

Pause and wait so your child can say the word that ends a repetitive or predictable phrase

Stop to ask thinking questions

- What might happen next?
- Where did he go?
- Why did she do that?

HAPPY READING!

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