

Reading with kids

What kids like:

- to name the things they know
- to sing and dance to music
- to hear words that rhyme
- to make up their own stories and draw their own pictures
- to listen to stories with family, friends and animals in them
- to help tell a story or song they know
- to look at books with letters and numbers.



You can help your kid grow into a strong reader.

How?

- talk about what your kid likes doing
- tell them a good yarn
- point out words and pictures when you are out and about
- help your kid to draw and talk about the pictures
- make up actions to the words of songs
- as you read, run your finger under the words
- help your kid find the first letter of his or her name in the book
- share eBooks and apps to help your kid learn about sounds and letters in words
- keep books at your place to share with your kid.



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