



LET'S READ®

anywhere, anytime

FROM
18
MONTHS

Reading with little kids

What little kids like:

- to talk with you about the games they are playing
- to sing and hear stories about their home, culture and people
- to point to and name things they see
- to talk about where animals live
- to say the words they know in songs and stories
- to hear the same books, songs and stories over and over again
- to show you which book they want to read and help turn the pages.

*Yarning with kids
from birth helps
them become
better readers
for life*



You can help your little kid become a strong reader.

How?

- talk about what your little kid is doing
- ask your little kid what they can see and give it a name
- sing songs together
- find words that rhyme in stories and songs
- play and have fun — you don't have to read the whole book
- encourage your little kid to turn the pages and talk about what he or she sees e.g. "Show me the snake"
- use read-along storytelling apps and eBooks wherever you are
- carry books with you when you go somewhere
- take your little kid to a library and let them choose a book they like.



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