

8 TIPS FOR book reading WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



-  **Select high-quality books** that interest your child; ask a librarian, care provider, or teacher for guidance.
-  **Read different kinds of books**, including storybooks and informational books.
-  **Reread books.** Repetition gives children many chances to absorb the language of the book.
-  **Make reading an enjoyable routine**, and try to read at the same time each day.
-  **Engage your child in talk about the book.** Ask questions and respond to your child's questions.
-  **Build your child's world knowledge.** When elements of a book are unfamiliar, give the child enough information to understand the story.
-  **Build your child's vocabulary.** Watch for words that you think your child may not know and briefly talk about them.
-  **Build your child's comprehension skills** by helping them understand the book while remaining alert for questions or signs of confusion.