

Tips for Reading with Your Child

Set Aside Time Every Day

Find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/radio/computer. Make it a daily family habit.

Ask Your Child to Choose a Book

Sharing books they have chosen shows you care about what they think and that their opinion matters.

Sit Close Together

Have your child hold the book themselves and/or turn the pages. This helps your child become comfortable with books. It is also great excuse to have snuggle time with them!

Make It Fun

It doesn't matter how you read with your child, as long as you both enjoy the time together. Don't be afraid to use funny voices, make mistakes, or act out a funny scene. You can even make the story up! Just read and have fun together.

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Storytime Favorites

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LITTLE BLUE TRUCK BY ALICE SCHERTLE

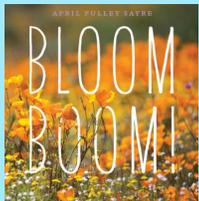
Beep! Beep! Beep! Meet Blue. A muddy country road is no match for this little pick up--that is, until he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck.

BLOOM, BLOOM! BY APRIL SAYRE

When spring arrives, flowers of all kinds sprout and grow buds and bloom. Sometimes, they bloom a few at a time. But other times, many will bloom at once in a colorful flower boom!

ONE FOX BY KATE READ

A stunningly gorgeous counting book with a delightful surprise. One hungry fox with two sly eyes is on the prowl...three plump hens had better watch out!



RHYMING DUST BUNNIES BY JAN THOMAS

Bug! Rug! Mug! These dust bunnies love to rhyme. Well, except for Bob. Much to the other bunnies' frustration, Bob can never get the rhythm right. Then he saves everyone from a big, scary monster wielding--gasp!--a broom.

BABY GOES TO MARKET BY ATINUKE

Join Baby and his doting mama at a bustling southwest Nigerian marketplace for a bright, bouncy read-aloud offering a gentle introduction to numbers.

THANK YOU, OMU! BY OGE MORA

Everyone in the neighborhood dreams of a taste of Omu's delicious stew! And one by one, Omu offers a portion of her meal. Soon the pot is empty. Has she been so generous that she has nothing left for herself?

LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA BY ANNA DEWDNEY

A bedtime story. A good-night kiss. And Mama Llama turns off the light. but is everything all right? No! In this infectious rhyming read-aloud, Baby Llama turns bedtime into an all-out llama drama!

BEAR SNORES ON BY KARMA WILSON

One by one, a whole host of different animals find their way out of the cold and into Bear's cave. See what happens when he finally wakes up and finds his cave full of uninvited guests -- all of them having a party without him!

SWEETEST KULU BY CELINA KALLUK

This beautiful bedtime poem, written by acclaimed Inuit throat singer Celina Kalluk, describes the gifts given to a newborn baby by all the animals of the Arctic.

