

WHY READ WITH YOUR CHILD?

- It develops strong family relationships
- It helps prepare children for school, and develops healthy learning habits
- It helps children with basic grammar, reading, and communication skills
- It helps children with concentration and discipline
- It gives children a framework to develop a love for reading throughout their lives

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

- Dr. Seuss

MAKE READING FUN!

INCLUDE IT WITH FAMILY TIME

THIS INFO CAN BE FOUND ON THE AAP LITERACY TOOL KIT WEBSITE

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**THE
IMPORTANCE
OF READING**

Baby!

- Hold your baby on your lap!
- Get books that include pictures of babies
- Find books that include rhymes and songs
- Always point at the pictures, this is how your baby learns!
- Studies show that children under 2 DO NOT learn from screen time!

RECOMMENDATIONS

READING WITH YOUR... *1 to 2 year old!*

- **Identify objects on each page; this is how your toddler learns!**
- **Make reading part of your nightly bedtime routine!**
- **Let your toddler hold the book and turn the pages**
- **Repetition is key, pick out favorite books to read over and over**
- **Be Silly! Use different voices and animal noises**
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3 to 4 year old!

- Keep your child engaged by asking questions
- Allow your child to tell you stories
- Read alphabet, counting, and color books
- Children love books about family and friends!
- Have your children read things with you when you're out and about, such as menus and billboards
- Let your children choose the books
- Make reading fun – use silly voices, rhymes, and themes

