

READING TIPS

A few ideas to help you get the most out of sharing books together.

Talk about the pictures. (Before a child can read independently, 95% of attention is on pictures.).

Involve your child in the story: What would you do? What do you think will happen next?

Turn the TV off and cuddle up together.

Read little and often and don't force it - it should be fun!

Follow the story with a finger.

Enjoy the same story over and over again - repetition is good!

Try bedtime or bath time stories.

Try sound effects and silly voices - no one's listening, and your child is your biggest fan!

