

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TO YOUR CHILD

READ ALOUD TO CHILDREN

-Reading aloud helps children develop language and listening skills.

-Hearing the rhythm and melody of language supports learning to read as naturally as learning to walk and talk.



INFANTS CAN LOOK & LISTEN



-As you read, guide your child by pointing to pictures and say the names of objects.

-Associate words with pictures and real-world objects so your child will learn the connection of written & spoken language.

MAKE READING A HABIT



-Read with your child at least once a day at a regularly scheduled time.

-Reading on a regular basis sends an important message: Reading is meaningful & important!

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING!

-Parents should model the joy of reading so their child can develop a positive relationship with printed words.

-The goal is for children to grow into adults who read easily and frequently whether for business, knowledge, or pleasure.



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