

Welcome to Raising A Reader!

When families talk and read with their children while they are young, children go on to do better in school and learn to read more easily. They graduate more often and are more likely to be employed as adults. So:

Talk to your child

Listen to your child

Welcome your child's questions

Encourage your child to tell you stories

Share nursery rhymes and sing songs

Share books with your child

Snuggle up and get close

Ask questions

Talk about the pictures and new words

Share the book over and over

Let your child take the lead

Remember It Is Okay...

...to read only part of the book

...if you don't read well or have an accent

...if your child wants to hold the book & read it to you

...if you only talk about the pictures

Thank you for sharing books with your child!

