



Read a book together

- Choose a book to read with your child.
- Identify the cover of the book; read the title.
- Name the author (the person who wrote the words.)
- Name the illustrator (the person who drew the pictures.)
- Based on what you see on the cover, ask what your child "predicts" the story will be about.
- Read the story together.
- Ask questions along the way..."why do you think that happened? What do you think will happen next? How is a particular character feeling? Why do you think that?"
- Identify any unfamiliar words and talk about their meaning.
- When finished, ask your child to recall events in the story. What happened first? What happened next? What happened last? Who was your favorite character?

