

2-3 YEARS

PARENT GUIDE TO READING ALOUD

Try to find time every day to share books.

PARENT

- Ask “Where’s the dog?” or “Why is that?”
- Be willing to read the same book again and again
- As you read, talk about the pictures
- Keep using books in daily routines

CHILD

- Learns to turn paper pages, 2 to 3 pages at a time
- Starts to scribble

NEW SKILLS

- Adds 2-4 new words per day
- Names familiar objects
- Likes the same book again and again
- Completes sentences and rhymes in familiar stories

WHAT TO READ

- Let your child choose which book to read
- Find stories about things your child likes
- Rhyming books; picture books that tell stories; search and find books

