PARENT
• Smile and answer when your child speaks or points
• Let your child help turn the pages; keep naming things
• Use books in family routines; nap time, playtime, bedtime; on the potty; in the car, bus
• Use books to calm or distract your child while waiting

CHILD
• Holds and walks with book
• No longer puts book in mouth right away
• Turns board book pages

NEW SKILLS
• Says single words, then 2- to 4-word phrases
• Gives book to adult to read
• Points at pictures
• Turns book right-side up
• Names pictures, follows simple stories

WHAT TO READ
• Let your child choose which book to read
• Find stories about things your child likes
• Board books; rhyming books; picture books, books that name things

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