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

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