

# 4-5 YEARS

## PARENT GUIDE TO READING ALOUD

Try to find time every day to share books.

### PARENT

- Relate the story to your child's own experiences
- Let your child see you read
- Ask your child to tell the story
- Encourage writing and drawing
- Point out the letters in your child's name

### CHILD

- Starts to copy letters and numbers
- Sits still for even longer stories

### NEW SKILLS

- Can listen longer
- Recognizes numbers and letters
- Can retell familiar stories
- Can make rhymes
- Learning letter names and sounds

### WHAT TO READ

- Let your child choose which book to read
- Find stories about things your child likes
- Fairy tales and legends; books with longer stories, fewer pictures

