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

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