

Reading With Your Child

Try a new idea each week and see what works best for your child.

Introducing the Story

- Read the title.
- You can read the author's name and explain that this is the person who wrote the story. Or you can read the illustrator's name and explain that this is the person who created the pictures.
- You might ask your child to look through a book to find a picture they like and talk about the picture.

Read and Enjoy the Story

- What is your child interested in? Animals? Trucks? Something else? Choosing stories about things your child is already interested in helps them be interested in reading and learning more about them.
- Read with your fun voice! Use different voices for different characters.
- Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with them!
- It is okay to put a book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention, and it is okay to read your child's favorite book many times.

Connecting with the Story

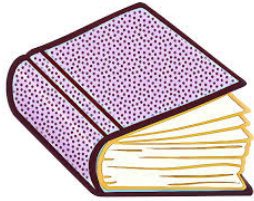
- Pictures are visual clues that make books look interesting and help a student understand the meaning of the words.
- Ask your child what they like about the story.
- Talk about what is happening in the story.



These reading tips are adapted from the [Geneseo Migrant Center's Family Literacy Guided Lessons](#) and [Colorin' Colorado's Reading Tips for Parents of Preschoolers](#).

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Introducing the Story



Look through the book.

Find the title.

Or find the author or illustrator.

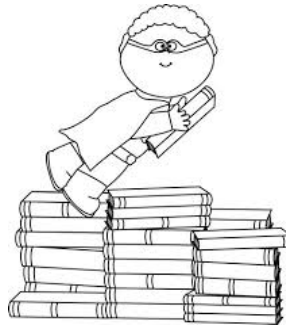


Find a picture or word that looks interesting.

Read and Enjoy the Story



Stories about things your child knows or likes.



*Stories about new things or that that let your imaginations **fly**.*

When you reach the end,

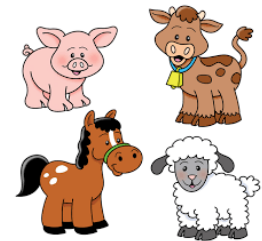


READ IT AGAIN!

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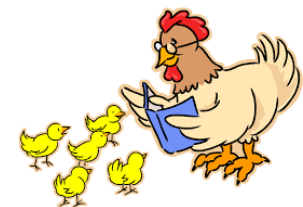
Ask your child what they liked about the story. Draw a picture.



Discuss who the story is about.



Or discuss where the story is located.



Or talk about what happened in the story.