Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!

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Reading is essential to school success.

Start now to help your child get ready to read.

Learning to read begins before children start school.
Children who start kindergarten with good pre-reading skills have an advantage.

They are ready to learn to read.
Why are parents so important in helping their children get ready to read?

You are your child’s first teacher.

You know your child best.

Children learn best by doing, and they love doing things with you.
To become successful readers, children need to:

• Learn a code
• Understand its meaning
Reading is learning the code.
Reading is more than decoding words. Good readers understand the meaning of what they read.

Leah is hipple when she roffs with her mom.
What do children need to know before they can learn to read?

What is decoding?
• Noticing print
• Knowing letter names and sounds
• Hearing the sounds that make up words
What do children need to know before they can learn to read?

What is comprehension?

• Knowing what words mean (vocabulary)
• Understanding the meaning of printed language
Five simple practices help children get ready to read.

- Talking
- Singing
- Reading
- Writing
- Playing

Help your child be ready to read with simple activities every day.
Every child is unique.

The five practices provide fun learning experiences for children of different ages and interests.
Use the language you know best.

I can read.

मैं पढ़ सकता हूँ।
मैं पढ़ सकती हूँ।
Sé leer.
Umieem czytać.
我可以阅读。
Я имею читать
Tôi biết đọc.
나는 읽을 수 있다.
私は読めます
Wax waan aqrin karaa.
हु वारी शंकु छु।
Nakakabasa ako.
أنا أستطيع القراءة.
Talking helps your child get ready to read.

Talking:

Children learn about language by listening to parents talk and joining the conversation.
Talking helps your child get ready to read.

Talking:

Books are wonderful conversation starters.
Talking helps your child get ready to read.

Talking:

Here’s a way to talk to children to increase vocabulary and comprehension.
Talking helps your child get ready to read.

Talking:

When you talk with your child:

• Use new words.
• Take turns.
• Make connections.
Singing helps your child get ready to read.

Singing:
Songs are a natural way to learn about language.
Singing helps your child get ready to read.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Reading:

Reading together with your children is the single most important way to help them get ready to read.
Shared reading is the best way to help your child get ready to read.

Reading:

Shared reading develops vocabulary and comprehension.
Reading: Reading helps children learn less common words.

Talk about the meaning of words as you read.
Shared reading is the best way to help your child get ready to read.

Reading:

How you share books with your child is important.
Writing helps your child get ready to read.

Writing:

Reading and writing go together.
Writing helps your child get ready to read.

Writing:

Making Marks

Drawing and Writing

Name Writing

Word Writing
Playing helps your child get ready to read.

Playing:

Children learn about language through different kinds of play.
Playing helps your child get ready to read.

Playing:

Pretend and dramatic play develop language skills.
Your home can be a learning center to help your child get ready to read.

Make your home a learning zone!
Your library helps children get ready to read.