

Stay actively involved with your child's reading

Even when your child can read independently, she still needs your help and encouragement. Try these ideas:

- Read some books aloud to your child that she can't read on her own.
- Notice which books your child loves (such as mysteries) and help her find more.
- Take turns reading. Only correct your child's mistakes if they change the story's meaning.
- Ask questions that promote thinking, such as, "What might happen next?"
- Have your child imagine why the characters in a story do certain things. Ask her to list clues from the story that support her ideas.



- Point out new words and talk about what they mean.
- Show enthusiasm. Read with feeling. Say, "I love reading with you!"