

Choosing the right book for your child

You want to read with your little one, but when it's time to choose a book there are so many options it can be overwhelming for both of you. This brochure has some suggestions to make it a little easier. And remember, the library is here to help. Since there is no charge to borrow books from us, you can try lots of different books. If they don't work for you, just return them and try some other titles. The librarians are always happy to help with book suggestions.

Mengle Memorial Library
324 Main Street
Brockway, PA 15824
814-265-8245
menglelibrary.org

Library hours are:
Monday through Thursday ~ 10-7
Friday and Saturday ~ 10-5
(Summer Saturday hours ~ 10-2)

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When choosing books for ages 6-12 months look for:

- Books with brightly colored pictures
- Books with photos of familiar objects
- Small plastic photo albums of family and friends



When choosing books for ages 2 to 3 years look for:

- Rhyming books
- Books with simple stories
- Books about counting and the alphabet
- Books about specific topics of interest such as trucks or animals

When choosing books for infants look for:

- Books made of stiff cardboard or chunky books
- Cloth or vinyl books that can be wiped off or washed easily
- Books with large simple pictures
- Black and white books

When choosing books for ages 12-24 months look for:

- Books with simple words and stories
- Animal stories
- Bedtime books
- Books with pictures of other children
- Pop-up books and books with flaps to lift and investigate

