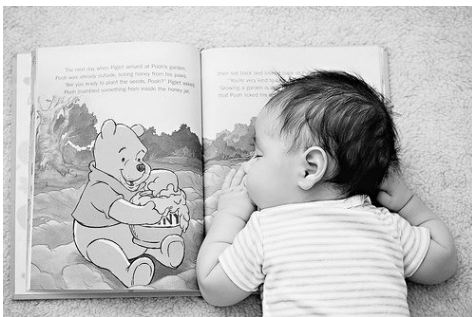


Tips to help your child become a reader

Children who spend time around books at a young age generally do better in school than children who aren't exposed to books.



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Library hours are:
Monday through Thursday ~ 10-7
Friday and Saturday ~ 10-5
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Tips for Reading aloud

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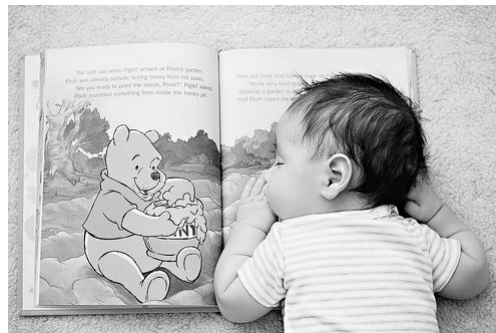
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Ten tips for reading with your child

1. Look at books every day.
2. It's more important that reading be fun than it is to finish reading the book. If somebody starts to squirm, quit.
3. You don't have to read the words, you can just talk about the pictures or even make up your own story.
4. Let your child turn the pages.
5. Show how to follow the words by underlining them with your finger

6. Have fun. Use different voices for each character. Growl. Grumble. Roar!
7. Ask questions. What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character feels the way she does? How would you feel if this happened to you?
8. Let your child take a turn telling the story to you.
9. Choose books that you both will enjoy reading together. If you hate the story, you're not going to want to continue reading. If you can't agree, take turns choosing the story.
10. Snuggle. Enjoy this time together. Little ones grow so fast!



Ten steps to make your child a reader

1. Keep books in your home.
2. Get a library card and use it often.
3. Have paper, pencils, and crayons available for your child to write and draw.
4. Read to your child regularly.
5. Talk to your child and teach them new words.
6. Let your child see you reading. Let your child know that you enjoy reading too.
7. Recite or sing the alphabet with your child.
8. Help your child write their name.
9. Teach your child letter sounds.
10. Teach your child to rhyme.