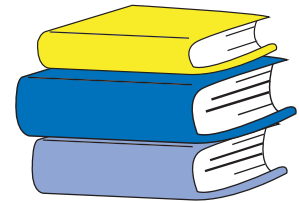
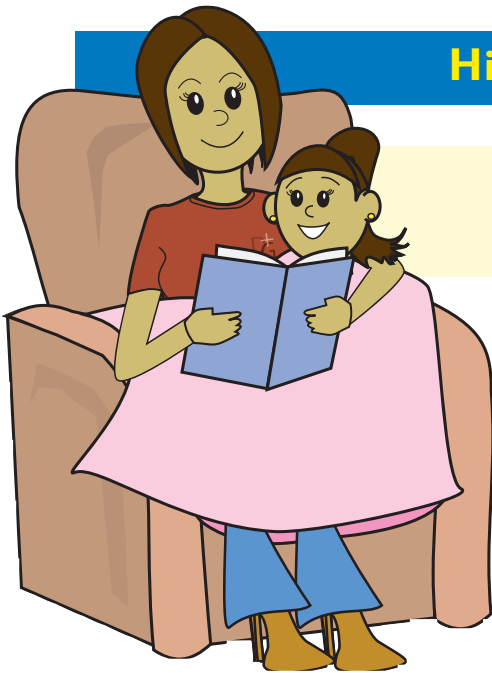


Share a Story

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Hints and tips for reading with your child



Snuggle with your child with their favourite blanket or toy as you read.

Look for books that are about things that interest your toddler. For example, does your child like cars, insects or animals?

Emphasize rhythms and rhymes in stories. Give your toddler opportunities to repeat rhyming phrases.

Read stories again and again. Your toddler enjoys repetition, and it helps them to become familiar with the way stories are organized.

Encourage your child to repeat what you say. Encourage your child to ask questions.

Give your child chance to choose their own books for reading.

Read with expression using different voices for different characters.

Set a good example as a reader - read every day at home even if it is a magazine or newspaper.

Make reading fun - a time that you both look forward to spending

