Tips for Reading with Children



- 1. Spend time with the children talking, telling stories and singing songs. These are fun and important activities that help children get ready for reading.
- **2. Read to and with the children <u>every</u> day.** This shows that daily reading and spending time together is important.
- **3. Let the children help choose the books you read together.** This will help keep the children's interest.
- **4. Find a comfortable place to read and sit together.** This helps them create a special feeling at reading time.
- **5. Change your voice and the pace that you read to fit the story.** This makes the story more interesting for the children.
- **6. After reading a book, talk about the story.** Discussing the pictures and the main ideas in a book helps develop understanding.
- 7. Let the children see you reading books, newspapers, and magazines. This sets an example for the children that you enjoy and value reading.
- **8. Take the children to the library regularly.** Libraries are a wonderful place to find books and so much more.

