

Support in encouraging children how to read



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Model good reading habits yourself

Value reading

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Create a print rich environment. Give children plenty of access and opportunities to read and be surrounded by words and reading material

Read with your child from an early age, as often as you can. It is never too late. You read to them. Have them read to you or ask them to talk with you about the story

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Take some time to understand the components of reading ie; sounds awareness (can you hear the sound?), phonics (the relationship between the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make), vocabulary (understanding what words mean and their context), comprehension (understanding the meaning of a passage of text) and reading fluency (reading aloud with flow, speed and accuracy).

Be patient and encouraging!

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There are many websites with tips and advice on how parents can help support their children to learn to read.

Here is a link to one example:

<https://readingeggs.com.au/articles/2018/09/16/teach-kids-to-read-at-home/>