

READING WITH PRESCHOOLERS



Did you know? Your preschooler is learning to read, but we want them to LOVE to learn to read.

By reading everyday to your toddler you are preparing them to love to read!

A 3 YEAR OLD...

- May understand what signs mean in your neighborhood, like the "Golden Arches" for McDonalds.
- May play games with words that sound alike, like dog and frog.
- May talk about the people or animals in a book.

A 4 YEAR OLD...

- May understand that stories have a beginning, middle, and end.
- May understand words are made of letters.
- May know many letters.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read aloud with your child at least 30 minutes a day.
- Have books ready and within reach.
- Point out letters, words, and names that surround your preschooler.
- The first time you read a new book, talk about the cover, "What do you think this book will be about?"

