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20,000 HOURS



Did you know? From birth to 4 years of age, a child needs 20,000 hours of listening to build the foundation to be able to read.

Your child will need to listen an average of 14 hours per day to reach the 20,000 hours goal by pre-kindergarten.

What can I do?

- Make sure hearing technology is on during all waking hours- "*Eyes open, ears on!*"
- Engage your child by reading books together at least 30 minutes per day.
- Use more EXTRA talk in place of BUSINESS talk

EXTRA TALK

"Look at the fire truck!" "What a big dog!" "Ice cream is so yummy!"

BUSINESS TALK

"Stop that!" "Get down!" "Brush your teeth!" "Finish your dinner!"

Next Steps

- Take reading breaks throughout the day to read with your child.
- Talk about what your child is doing when they are playing and taking part in daily routines.



INTRO TO LITERACY



Did you know? Literacy is the ability to read and write.

- * Reading and writing is key in today's society
- * Reading is needed to get a job
- * Reading grows the mind

KEY TERMS

VOCABULARY

the amount of words your child understands

PRINT MOTIVATION

your baby wanting to sit and read with caregivers

PRINT AWARENESS

recognizing that certain symbols stand for concrete items

NARRATIVE SKILLS

your child's ability to tell a story

ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE

knowing letters of the alphabet and recognizing individual sounds.

READ 30 MINUTES



Did you know? Children should be read to 30 minutes each day in order to grow their brain and create a love for reading.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- **READ ALOUD** to your child at least 30 minutes each day
- **READ TO THE CHILD** some books word-for-word
- **READ WITH THE CHILD** by talking about the pictures in your own words

Make books available and within reach for your child:

NEXT STEPS



in the car



in the diaper bag



in the bathroom



in the living room



ANYWHERE!

READING WITH BABIES



Did you know? A baby starts learning to read in their first year.

Babies will explore books by: touching them, placing them in their mouths, looking at books, and listening to books.

AN INFANT...

- Recognizes happy and sad faces by 4 months of age.
- Understands that pictures represent objects by 12 months of age
- Believes words in books are a part of the picture

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read aloud to baby for at least 30 minutes a day
- Place books within reach for baby
- Choose books for baby to explore

NEXT STEPS

- Set aside a time each day for reading together
- Put books in diaper bag and in easy to reach areas
- Find books that are interactive
- Use songs and fingerplays



READING WITH TODDLERS



Did you know? Toddlers learn to read even at 1 and 2 years of age.

A 1 YEAR OLD...

- Will name familiar pictures in books
- Will identify conflict in books, "boy sad. ball gone."
- Will hold book up-right and turn pages correctly

A 2 YEAR OLD...

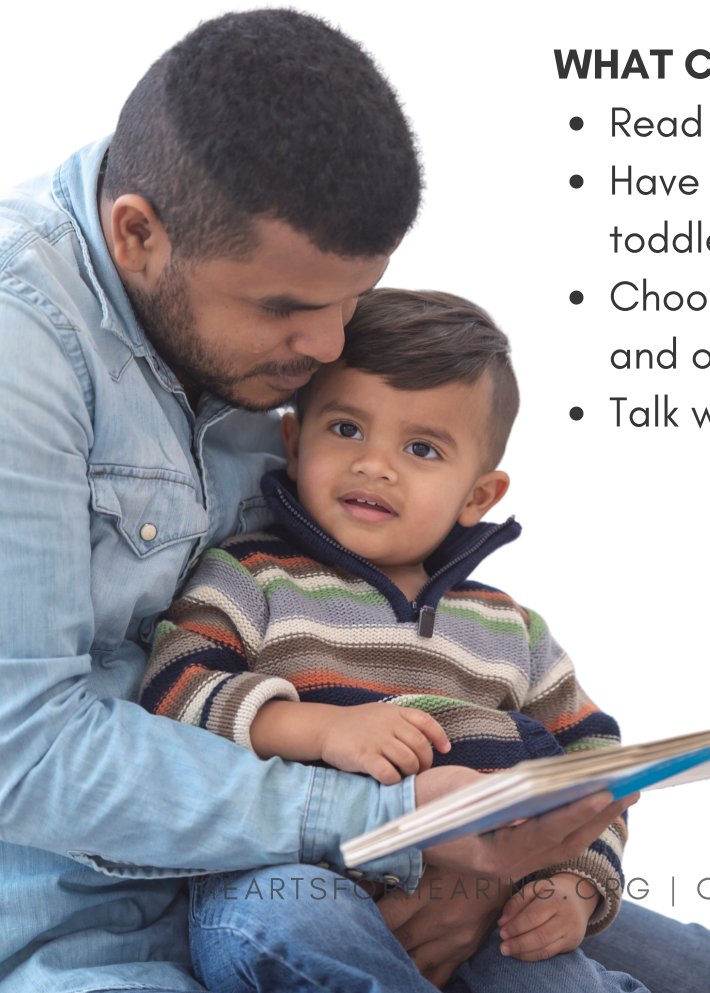
- Will say words from books
- Will recognize favorite books by the cover
- Will comment on story lines, characters, and conflicts in the book

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read aloud with my child 30 minutes a day
- Have books ready and within reach for your toddler
- Choose books that use the same words over and over again
- Talk with your toddler about stories in books

NEXT STEPS

- Help your toddler fill in a word or phrase when reading
- Involve your toddler by helping them turn the page when it is time



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?"



READING WITH EMERGENT READERS



DID YOU KNOW?

A 5 YEAR OLD...

- Recognizes letters and letter-sound correspondence.
- Recognizes that print is read left to right, top to bottom.
- Can retell simple stories.

A 6 YEAR OLD...

- Can read along with adults.
- Recognizes some sight words.
- Can "read" a favorite picture story from memory.

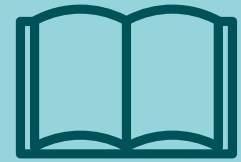
WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read aloud with your child at least 30 minutes a day
- Have books ready and within reach
- Choose books with rhythm and repeated lines
- Vary books length and subject
- Choose books that have not been on TV to help keep interest

NEXT STEPS

- Set aside time each day to read and talk about stories together
- Visit the library or bookstore to pick out new books together
- The first time you read a new book, talk about the cover, "What do you think this book will be about?"

TOP 5 FAVORITE BOOKS



0-12
MONTHS

READING ALOUD: READING TO THE CHILD

Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown | Harper Festival/ Harper Collins Publishers

I Love You Through and Through by Rossetti-Shutak | Cartwheel Books/Scholastic Publishing

I Went Walking by Sue Williams | HMH Books Publishing

Barnyard Dance (and others in the series) by Sandra Boynton | Workman Publishing

Pat the Bunny by Dorothy Kunhardt | Penguin Random House Publishing

READING ALOUD: READING WITH THE CHILD

"Indestructibles"

First 100 Words (and others in the series) by Roger Priddy | Priddy Books

Where's Baby's Bellybutton? (and others in the series) by Karen Katz | Little Simon Books/Simon & Schuster Publishing

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell | Little Simmon Books/Simon and Schuster Publishing

Interactive books: touch & feel, slides, flaps, cloth, bath books

SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS

Row Your Boat by Anthony Lishak (out of print)

Five Little Monkeys by Cottage Door and Sarah Ward Cottage Door Press

We're going on a Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbury | Little Simon Books/Simon and Schuster Publishing

Baby Shark by Cottage Door Press | Cottage Door Press

1-2
YEARS

EARLY EXTENDING

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin | Harper Collins Publishers

Spot's Birthday Party by Eric Hill | Penguin Random House Publishing

Rocko & Spanky Go to a Party by Kara LaReau | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing

No David by David Shannon | Blue Sky Press/Imprint of Scholastic Inc

Love & Kisses by Sarah Wilson | Candlewick

All Better! by Henning Lohlein Kane Miller | EDC Publishing

REPEATED LINES

Counting Series: *10 in the Bed*, *5 Little Ducks*, *5 Green & Speckled Frogs*, *10 Little Ladybugs*

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman | Little Simon Books/Simon & Schuster Publishing

★ *Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle | The World of Eric Carle/Penguin Random House Publishing

Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin and Eric Carle | MacMillan Publishers

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury | Little Simon Books/Simon & Schuster Publishing

TOP 5 FAVORITE BOOKS



1-2
YEARS
CONT.

EXPERIENCE BOOKS

Pinhole Press | www.pinholepress.com

Shutterfly | www.shutterfly.com

Story Creator App | iTunes Store

1-hour Photo | Walgreens or Walmart

Draw Your Own Story!

READING WITH MANIPULATIVES

Duck in the Truck by Jez Alborough | HarperCollins Publishers

Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen | Penguin Random House

Mrs. Wishy Washy by Joy Cowley | Hameray Publishing

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley | Little, Brown & Co.

★ *Good Night Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann | G.P. Putnam's Sons Books
for Young Readers/ Penguin Random House Publishing

3-4
YEARS

READING ALOUD

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald | HarperCollins Publishers

Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary | Harper Collins Publishers

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Harper | Collins Publishers

Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson | Maverick Books

Junie B. Jones by Barbara | Park Penguin Random House

RHYMING

Miss Mary Mack by Mary Ann Hoberman | Scholastic Inc

Down By the Bay by Nadine Bernard Westcott | Penguin Random House

Lady with an Alligator Purse by Nadine Bernard Westcott | Little, Brown and Company

Frog in the Bog by Karma Wilson | Simon and Schuster

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss | Penguin Random House

Or Cat in the Hat! Or Hop on Pop!

INFERCING

Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar? By Margaret Wang | Bendon, Inc.

Polar Bear's Underwear by Tupera Tupera | Chronicle Books

Down by the Cool of the Pool by Tony Mitton | Scholastic Inc

The Rain Came Down by David Shannon | Scholastic Inc

Gilbert the Goldfish Wants a Pet by Kelly DiPucchio | Penguin Random House

TOP 5 FAVORITE BOOKS



3-4
YEARS
CONT.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

3 Little Bears/3 Little Fish/3 Bears Halloween

There Was an Old Lady...

Pinkalicious/Purpleicious/Goldalicious

5 Little Monkeys Jumping/Bake a Cake/Swinging in the Tree

Goodnight Moon / Goodnight Goon

PREDICTING

Press Here and Mix It Up by Henre Tullet | Chronicle Books

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing

Seven Spunky Monkeys by Jackie French Koller | HarperCollins Publishers

7 Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Maybe a Bear Ate It by Harris & Emberley | Scholastic Inc

RETELLING

Change-the-Story book series by Nick Sharratt

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein | Scholastic Inc

Goldilocks and the Three Bears & other classics

★ *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams | Harper Collins Publishers

There's an Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer | Penguin Random House

↪ Two all-time faves ↪

EXTENDING

The Little Red Hen Bakes a Pizza by Philemon Sturges | Penguin Random House

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry G. Allard Jr. | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat | Scholastic Inc

Naughty Little Monkeys by Jim Aylesworth | Penguin Random House

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel | MacMillan Publishers

MULTIPLE MEANINGS/IDIOMS

Amelia Bedelia by Herman and Peggy Parish | Harper Collins Publishers

Truman's Aunt Farm by Jama Kim Rattigan | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Dear Deer by Gene Barretta | MacMillan Publishers

There's a Frog in My Throat! By Leedy & Street | Holiday House

Idiom Dictionaries