

## How To Love Reading With Your Child!

### **Play I Spy**

Can you find words beginning with...?

Can you find a picture of a...?

How many...can you see?

### **Ask questions**

Ask questions about the text e.g. what was the story about? How would you describe the main character? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next?

### **Be seen!**

Make sure you are seen reading! And keep books around the house on view. Perhaps even have a 'family bookshelf'?



### **Make it fun!**

Read a variety of texts-magazines, newspapers.

Act out the story.

Let your child choose their own book.

Create a reading space.

Read aloud.

### **Go online:**

Oxford owls have a free library of digital books, CBeebies bedtime stories, Reading Eggs, Reading Bear, Reading Rockets

### **Sit close together**

You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages, too.



## Take a look at the pictures

You don't just have to read the words on the page. Maybe there's something funny in the pictures that you can giggle about together, or perhaps your child enjoys guessing what will happen next.

## Encourage your children and their friends to swap books with each other

It will give them a chance to read new stories/ texts and get them all talking about what they're reading.

## Visit the local library together

[Surrey library](#)

[Hampshire library](#)

There are also several posters up in our library area displaying a variety of new and old exciting reads as well as a range of book collections by the same author.

**TOP TIP! Second hand books from charity shops make excellent gifts!**

**Have fun reading!**

