



Tips for sharing books with 2 & 3 year olds

Let your child help tell the story by:

- ♦ asking questions that start with “What?”
- ♦ following a question with another question
- ♦ repeating what your child says
- ♦ building on what your child says
- ♦ helping your child repeat longer phrases
- ♦ praising your child for talking about the book
- ♦ following your child’s interests in books
- ♦ choosing a time when you both want to look at books

Sharing books with children

- ... builds their brain power
- ... helps them learn language
- ... prepares them to be readers
- ... creates a special time together

HOW we read with children is just as important as
HOW OFTEN we read with them.