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## Why Reading with My Child Is Critical to Their Success

A Parent's Guide to Reading with Their Child

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Reading provides children with feelings of love, attention, empathy, and other people's experiences.



They gain a deep understanding about their world, and their brains are filled with knowledge.

By reading a book, a child learns about new people, places, and events.

Hearing words spoken aloud exposes children to a new range of vocabulary and phrases.

It gives parents an opportunity to have a shared event that everyone can look forward to.

# How to read with my child in 5 easy steps:

**1. Start with your child's picks** Kids are more likely to read something that interests them.

### 2. Find a comfy spot

Reading in a comfortable environment is more enjoyable.

#### 3. Use nursery rhymes and songs

Songs, rhymes, and rhythm help your child hear the smaller parts in words (the sounds and syllables).

#### 4. Make it fun

Let the child do a lot of storytelling while the parent listens.

### 5. Use P.E.E.R.



ROMPT the child to say something about the book.

VALUATE the child's response.

XPAND the response by rephrasing & adding to it.

REPEAT the prompt to make sure they have learned.

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