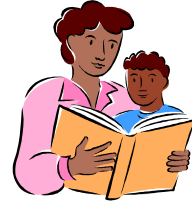


WHY READ TO YOUR CHILD? -



Reading to your child will help him or her become a good reader.

- You are your child's first and most important teacher.
- Children's stories are fun for both children and adults.
- This special time together lets your child know you love him or her.

Tips on How to Read to Your Child

- Read the book to yourself first.
- Pick a time when your child is calm.
- Find a quiet place away from the T.V. and phone.
- Make reading a fun time.
- Try making your voice loud, soft, fast, or slow to make the story interesting.
- Let your child interrupt to ask questions. (Asking questions means he/she is interested and learning.)
- If your child gets bored or fussy, then STOP and read the story another time.
- Reading together often helps your child increase his/her attention span.