**Reading is a way she can entertain herself.**

- Read sentences out loud. The more you can fill in the next words or phrases she can fill in herself, the more she will remember.
- Read books that are predictable patterns and rhymes. Books with predictable patterns and rhymes are fun and help her learn what comes next.
- Use word sentences as found in books. Language is the key to language. Show her how to string things together in her own words.

**How to share them with your Preschooler**

- Read the books aloud or instead of reading, ask her what she thinks happened or is going to happen.
- Point to the book as you read, so she can see what’s happening.
- Have her count shapes or tell you what she sees. Even if you don’t understand her numbers, let her tell you what she colors, numbers, letters.

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**Choosing Books for Your Preschooler**

- Make up stories about the pictures you see in the book.
- Ask questions about what is happening. She may then tell you a story with detailed illustrations. She may even let you know what she thinks happened or is going to happen.

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### Take time to watch your child

**Reflection**

Have my child “read” books by worlds she reads. Her name will be one of the first words she learns to put letters together. Soon, words like the, is, and you will be part of her book.

**Books about children of your preschooler:**

- Animals

**Books about your family’s culture and other cultures:**

- Encourage your child to draw and write her story. See how well or with unfamiliar ones. She will enjoy making up her own with books she knows will happen next. When they solve a problem in the story, talk about how they could be solved. Discuss what the characters like doing. Does she think the character is smart? What she thinks about the character?

**Good tips on books for this age:**

- Books about children of your preschooler.
- Books about your family’s culture and other cultures.
- Books about your child’s interests.

**Every day?**

Has our commitment to reading aloud every day changed? How does your child feel about her reading?

**Books about her world:**

- Your child is noticing differences. To her they are not good or bad, just different. Reading books about many types of people teaches your child that they are not different. Read them with your child. Have her tell you what she likes about what your child likes about what her family loves.

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