

# Let's Share Books Together!

## Why should we look at books?

- It's fun!
- It lets us **spend time together** and **learn about each other**
- It will help me learn **new sounds** and **new words**
- It will help me get ready for school

**Share a book with me as often as you can;  
it doesn't matter how old I am!**

**Tell me about the pictures – you don't need to read the whole story!**

**Wait for me to have a go!**

**Watch what I am doing!**

**Point to the words and pictures**

**Listen to what I am saying!**

**Use short sentences when you read to me, like "The dog is running away!"**



**Use silly voices and sounds and make funny faces when you read**



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