

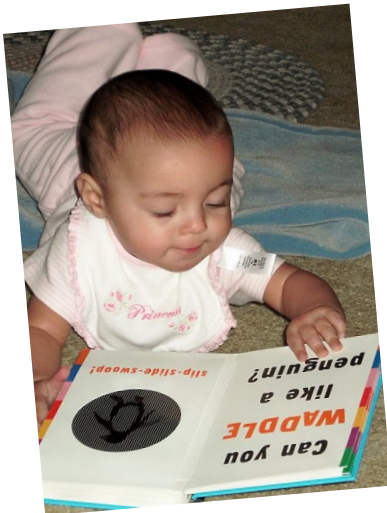
What Can Parents Do?

- Talk, read and learn together everyday.
- Let your children see you reading.
- Have things to read all around your home.
- Go to the library.
- Make reading fun.
- Create a special place in your home for reading and writing.
- Encourage your kids to read, talk, listen & learn.



Thank You!

- Interior Health Public Health Nurses
- Williams Lake & District Credit Union
- Scholastic Canada
- Cariboo Regional District Library



A very special thank you to everyone who reads with kids!

Books for Babies

Please,
read to
me!



Be a Reading Family!

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Parents Make the Difference

Parents are the first and most important teachers in a child's life.

- The first five years are critical.
- Reading together is fun and free!
- Children's brains grow when you read together—every rhyme, book, song and conversation strengthens and forms thousands of connections in a child's brain.

Good Reasons to Read to Baby

1. Your voice gives comfort and security to your baby.
2. Reading together strengthens the bond between parent and child.
3. Hearing language helps your baby learn language.
4. It feels good to be held and read to.
5. Your baby will learn to listen.
6. Reading entertains your baby.
7. It is fun to read to your baby.

I love reading with my Dad!

Choosing Books for Baby

Pick books that *you like* with:

- bright colors
- lots of faces
- familiar people, animals, and things
- repeating words
- rhyme
- song
- something to touch
- sturdy pages
- different cultures
- realistic pictures
- animals & objects that make sounds



Reading aloud with your baby grows a love for reading—it is the most important thing parents can do to help children learn to read, succeed at school and become lifelong learners.

