



Book Sharing

Emerging pre-readers

Novice readers

Early decoding readers



Why is book sharing important?



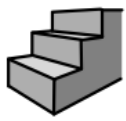
1. It is important quality time for you to spend together.
2. It promotes a love of reading and stories through your modelling.
3. It develops your child's vocabulary.
4. It develops your child's imagination.
5. It develops your child's confidence.
6. It develops your child's understanding of the world.
7. It encourages your child to engage in a calming activity.



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Steps

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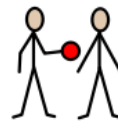
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book sharing



with



your



child.

1. Choose a quiet place.



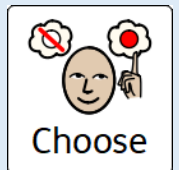
Quiet

2. No distractions. Turn off other devices - TV, radio, tablets, mobile phones.



No devices

3. Encourage your child to choose the book.

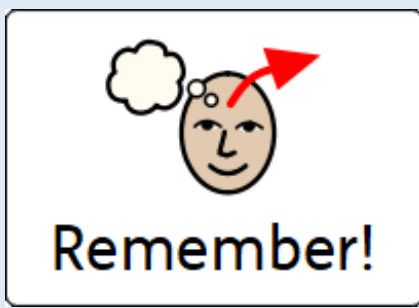


Choose

4. Sit somewhere comfortable and make sure you can both see the book clearly.



Sit



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1. Don't ask your child too many questions and give them time to answer.
2. Comment on what you see and read.
3. Pause and allow your child to make their own comments.
4. Don't read for too long - little and often is best to keep your child's concentration.





Front cover

Questions to ask your child.

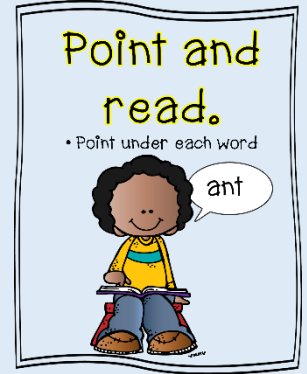
1. Read the title - **can you read it too?**
2. Look at the illustration and comment on what you see - **what can you see? Can you see...?**
3. Predict what might happen in the story from the title and illustration.
4. Comment on how you feel about the book - **why did you choose this one? Do you think it will be happy, funny, sad etc.?**



During the story



1. Point to the words and encourage your child to follow them as you read.



2. Encourage your child to look at and read the pages:

- from top to bottom
- from left to right



3. Ask your child to turn the pages at the correct time.



turn the page



During the story



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Questions to ask your child.

1. Read the words - can you read this word too? Can you find the word..?
2. Look at the illustrations and comment on what you see - what can you see? Can you find the..?
3. Ask your child to find things in the illustrations - where is..? Can you find the..?
4. Predict what might happen next.
5. Ask you child about the emotions of the characters - how is..feeling? Why do you think that?



Make sure you
stop on every
page to talk
about the
illustrations and
the story.

Make sure you
pause in the
middle of reading
to encourage
your child to
say/read the next
word.



After

the



story

Questions to ask your child.

1. What happened in the story?
2. Can you remember the name of the characters?
3. Comment on how the book made you feel - how did you feel reading the book? Is this book happy, funny, sad etc.? Did you like the story? Would you like to read it again?



Most important



tip...

Have fun!

Reading with your child should be enjoyable
for both of you.

