



Tips for Reading With Your Child

- ✓ Be sure to read the title as well as the names of the author and illustrator.
- ✓ Ask your child to guess what they think the story is about or what is going to happen. Be sure to stress that there is no right or wrong answer.
- ✓ Be expressive when you read. Show the emotions of the characters.
- ✓ If there are pictures, make sure to look at them and talk about them, too.
- ✓ Stop at various points of the story and ask your child what might happen next. A good time to ask is when you are wondering yourself. Share your own thoughts with your child.
- ✓ Talk about what is happening in the story. Ask your child questions or even let them ask you questions.
- ✓ When you finish reading, summarize the story together. Discuss the story together. Talk about what you did and did not like about it.
- ✓ Ask your child to come up with another ending for the story and read it to you.