



PARENTING TIPS DIGITAL HANDOUT

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Ten Tips to Encourage a *“LOVE of READING!”* with your Child

10. Vinyl or cardboard books with simple pictures are best for young babies.
9. Books with photo pictures of faces and other babies are especially appealing.
8. Board books made of thick cardboard with “chunky” pages are good for learning to turn pages.
7. Choose books with animal pictures for older babies and make animal sounds while you look at the book.
6. Make sharing books with your child a part of your daily routine - especially at naptime and bedtime.
5. Books with rhyming words or repeated phrases are fun. The repetition helps make brain connections for language.
4. As your child grows, take trips to the library and choose books together.
3. Talk about the book with your child. Ask her what part she liked best.
2. Continue reading aloud to your child even though they may be able to read for themselves.

And the number one way to encourage a “love of reading” with your young child is to:

1. Read together EVERY day!

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