

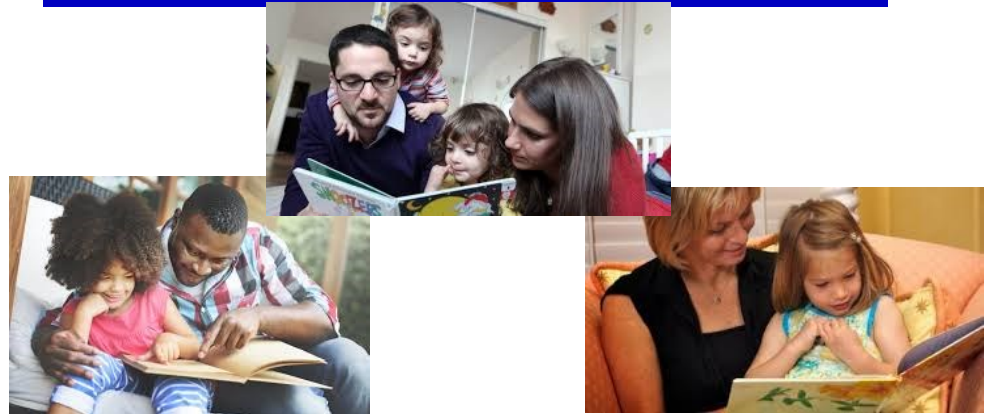


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Sharing Picture Books At Home

Your child will choose and bring home a library book each week to share with you. This is for you to read to them, purely for enjoyment and fun!



Choose a time when you can cuddle up and not be rushed. If your child doesn't want to listen, just try again at another time.

Encourage them to look at and talk about the pictures and story

'Why did he do that?'

'I wonder what will happen next?'

Let them have a go at turning the pages carefully, point to the text as you read, to help them understand which direction we read print in.

Enjoy the story or content of the book - make reading fun and pleasurable!

Top Tips for Sharing Picture

Your child may want you to read the same book again and again—this is fine, it helps build up their knowledge of pattern and structure and their confidence!

Books with repeating text and rhymes are great to help your child tune into predicting what comes next.

Your child may spot some letters from their name or letters or common words that they have been learning in school, praise their efforts but don't expect them to read all the text just yet!