

# Top Tips for Enjoying Reading With Your Child

## Enjoy it!

- 📖 Snuggle up with a book that you both enjoy.
- 📖 Give encouragement and praise when your child has a go.
- 📖 Remember reading should be fun.
- 📖 Be a reading champion for your child.

## Make time and space!

- 📖 Find quality time for you together
- 📖 Ten relaxed minutes are more enjoyable than 20 rushed ones.
- 📖 Try to find a quiet place away from distractions such as the television or computer.
- 📖 If they are tired or reluctant, read to them instead.

## Be positive!

- 📖 Praise, encouragement and support go a long way!

## Find out what they like to read

- 📖 Recognise opportunities for reading all the time - posters, maps, flyers, recipes, instructions.
- 📖 Let your child make their own reading choices sometimes. They need to develop reasons for why they like or dislike books. It's OK not to like some books!
- 📖 Join the local library to widen the range of books that they can choose from.

## Talk!

- 📖 Talking about books helps your child become more involved and interested in reading and can help them understand more.
- 📖 You can talk with your child about anything - games, TV programmes, films or other things you do together.