

# Reading with your baby

## TOP TIPS



Let's Talk  
Reading



Find a **quiet space** with no distractions



**Baby will put books in their mouth**, this is normal, so hardbacks are best



Make **sound effects** and **animal noises** for extra giggles



You can **read the words** or **use the pictures** to point to things and make statements “*Look, a horse!*”



Letting baby explore the book helps with **fine motor skills**, and many books have flaps or touchy bits helping with **sensory** development



Your baby will love **hearing your voice** no matter how well you think you can read



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## OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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LIBRARY

Visit your **local library** and borrow some different books.



It's OK to read the same book again and again **and again!**

Having routine of sharing stories, rhymes and songs **helps baby to learn to communicate** and **supports their well-being**.



**Singing** to your baby is just as **valuable for bonding** as reading to them.

[Click for nursery rhymes and more info by BookTrust](#)



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