

Check out the YouTube video
'Helping my child to talk: Story time magic'
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10. Story Time Magic

- Sharing books with young children has been shown to help their vocabulary, understanding & talking skills
- You don't even have to read all the pages! Look at the pictures together & talk about the things your child shows an interest in.
- Books are toys too - they are a gateway to lots of chat and fun!



Babies

It's never too early to start sharing books. Babies love the sound of your voice & will listen to you tell your favourite stories. They also love high-contrast black & white books.



Toddlers and young children

Use teddies & props to bring the story to life. Young children love touchy-feely books & books with parts that you can push, pull or slide.



Libraries

Your local librarian can help you choose books that are perfect for you and your child!



There are free books available in all libraries for children aged 0-4.

