



MY WORDS

READY TO READ

Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!

- Check out a library book that your child is interested in. Read it together and ask lots of questions about the book as you read.
- Read a picture book together. After reading, have your child retell the story by looking at the pictures.
- Hold a book upside down and ask your child if that is how you read it.
- Whenever you read a book with your child, point out the title, author, and illustrator.
- Start a journal of the books your child has read. With your child, write down the title and author of each book. Draw stars or use stickers to give each book a rating, and talk to your child about why they liked or disliked each book.

Print awareness is the understanding that print has meaning. Reading books together, holding books upside down, and running a finger under the words as you read are all excellent ways to develop print awareness in children.

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