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**Develop a daily routine.
(And make reading part of it)**

Routine can soothe a baby, and let a baby learn to predict what will happen next. The ability to predict is important when your child is older and is reading independently.



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Talk about writing.

Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.



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Ask questions.

Take time to listen to your toddler's answers. Toddlers have strong opinions and interesting ideas about the world. Encourage your toddler to tell you what he or she thinks. You will build language skills and learn what makes your toddler tick at the same time.



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You can start reading aloud to your child as early as you like-**the earlier the better**. Some people say starting soon after birth is good, while others say around 4-6 months is better, because your baby can control her head and show interest in books. Whenever you start, your baby will love being held in your arms, listening to your voice and looking at pictures.



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