

COMET BAY TODDLER TALK



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Read together and share stories

Here are some practical, everyday ideas to get your toddler talking and help her learn more words:

Stories that have word patterns, rhymes and colourful pictures often capture toddler interest and attention. At this age and stage, reading with your child is all about having fun with books, spending special time together and modelling a love of books.

Here are some tips that can help you and your budding reader make the most of book time:

- Help your child choose a book, then ask him to hold the book and turn the pages.
- Get your child to fill in the words in a story she knows. Also try pausing and letting her finish sentences for you.
- Ask your toddler to name what he sees in the pictures.
- Talk with your toddler about the sounds animals make.
- Sing nursery rhymes and fun songs together.