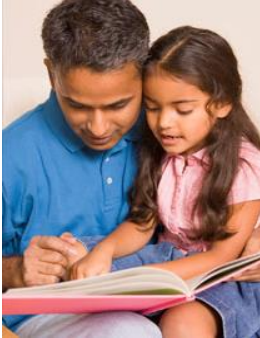




# Early Literacy Begins With You

Learn how to help your child get ready to read with simple activities every day.



## Talking

Talking with children is one of the best ways to help them learn language. Talk to your child in your native language.

## Singing

Songs are a natural way for children to learn about language. Songs break words into smaller parts that are easier to learn and understand.

## Reading

Reading together is the single most important way to help children get ready to read.

## Writing

Writing and reading go together. Scribbling and writing help children learn that written words stand for spoken language.

## Playing

Playing helps children put thoughts into words and think symbolically so they understand that spoken and written words can stand for real objects and experiences.



## Help your child get ready to read!

Learning to read begins before children start school. From the time they are infants, children learn language and other important pre-reading skills. Developing these early literacy skills makes it easier for children to read once they begin school.

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