

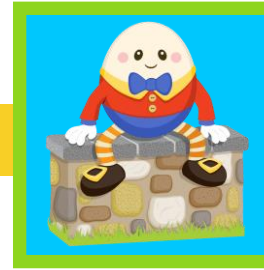
Tips, Tricks, and Did You Knows?

-Getting Ready to Read: Vocabulary is knowing the names of things. It helps children understand what they read. It helps children recognize words when they try to sound them out.

-Reading Activity for Baby: Your baby learns words by hearing them. As you talk with your baby throughout the day, think of new words to add to what you already say.

-Toddler Reading Activity: Language spoken directly to a child is most effective in building strong language skills. Play and talk with your child. While your child is playing, describe what he is doing: "You're pushing the car up the ramp. Wonderful!"

-Tip: Use the time your child would normally be watching a TV program to play and talk with your child or, if your child is watching TV, watch it with him and talk about what is happening.



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