

SOME MORE BOOKS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS...

- ♦ *Press Here*
by Herve Tullet
- ♦ *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
by Michael Rosen
- ♦ *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*
by Laura Numeroff
- ♦ *On the Night You Were Born*
by Nancy Tillman
- ♦ *Dr. Seuss's Wet Pet, Dry
Pet, Your Pet, My Pet!*
- ♦ *Hugs and Kisses*
by Loupy & Tharlet
- ♦ *Good Night, Gorilla*
by Peggy Rathmann
- ♦ *Where the Wild Things Are*
by Maurice Sendak

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## START THE LIBRARY HABIT EARLY WITH YOUR CHILD!

Set aside some time every week to visit your local public library. While there, check out a book for yourself. You will be setting a powerful example of the importance of reading for your child.

### FOX VALLEY LIBRARIES

Appleton Public Library  
225 N. Oneida Street  
Kaukauna Public Library  
207 Thilmany Road  
Kimberly Public Library  
515 W. Kimberly Avenue  
Little Chute Public Library  
625 Grand Avenue  
Menasha Public Library  
440 First Street  
Neenah Public Library  
240 E. Wisconsin Avenue

For more information about local libraries:  
[owlsweb.org](http://owlsweb.org)    [winnefox.org](http://winnefox.org)

## READ TO ME

READING TO YOUR CHILD



"Next to hugging  
a child, nothing  
has greater  
impact than  
reading aloud."

Jim Trelease



## Congratulations on the new addition to your family!

You are your child's first and most important teacher. When you read to your children you model that books are important in their lives. They see reading as an enjoyable activity. They hear book language and feel close to you as you cuddle together with a book.

Parents should read to their infants, toddlers, and children daily. We hope that you continue reading with your children even as they become readers.

### READING TO CHILDREN

- ◆ Provokes curiosity about books and gives children a desire to learn
- ◆ Helps children learn what reading is all about
- ◆ Builds their vocabulary
- ◆ Helps them learn that books are a rich source of enjoyment, information, and challenge

- ◆ Exposes them to new and exciting adventures
- ◆ Gives them an opportunity to enjoy time with a parent
- ◆ Helps children to have a great start and do better in school



### SUGGESTIONS FOR READING TO YOUR CHILD

- ◆ Read to your baby every day. Babies enjoy the tone and rhythm of your voice.
- ◆ Find a comfortable chair and hold or cuddle your child while you read.
- ◆ Pick a book that your child will like and let your child take the lead.
- ◆ Make sure your child can see the book while you read.
- ◆ Point to pictures and talk about them as you read.

- ◆ Read with expression and make the sounds within the book.
- ◆ Let your child get involved and let them point to pictures and talk about the story.
- ◆ Encourage your child to join in repeated words, phrases, or rhyme.
- ◆ Ask questions and invite your child to guess what will happen next.
- ◆ Make reading to your child a daily habit.

### SOME BOOKS FOR BABIES...

- ◆ *Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill
- ◆ *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees
- ◆ *Peek-a-Boo Forest* by Lamaze
- ◆ *Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
- ◆ *The Monster at the end of this Book* by Jon Stone
- ◆ *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle