



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

A variety of books
All kinds of fiction and non-fiction

Playing the Game:

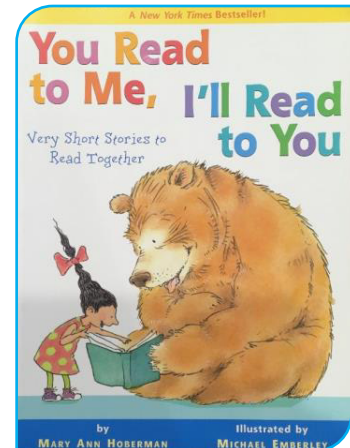


Learning Connections:

This activity provides opportunities to

- develop an interest in reading.
- develop an awareness that text can convey ideas or messages.
- use reading behaviours to make sense of familiar and unfamiliar texts in print.
- automatically read, spell and understand some high frequency words.

Reading Together



1. Have fun sharing a book together in different ways. It helps to make reading fun and successful. Encourage your child to point to each word while reading.
2. Talk to your child about the story. What do they think will happen next?
3. Point out the link between letters and sounds. For example: This word 'play' begins with the same sound as your name, Peter. They both begin with the 'p' sound.
4. **Voice match:** put your voices together as you read. Make your voice louder or softer, depending on how much support your child needs.
5. **Echo read:** you read a page, paragraph, or sentence, then your child repeats, like an echo.
6. **Partner read:** Take turns. You read a page or sentence, your child reads a page or sentence.

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