



- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PRETEND TO 'READ' A BOOK BEFORE HE OR SHE CAN READ WORDS.
- ASK THEM TO PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT, RETELL STORIES TOGETHER, 'READ' PICTURES.
- IF THEY CAN'T WORK OUT A WORD TELL THEM!
- DON'T MAKE IT DIFFICULT/UNPLEASANT - WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO LEARN THAT READING IS A PLEASURE!



- DOWNLOAD A KINDLE APP ON YOUR DEVICES- IT IS FREE AND MANY BOOKS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.
- VISIT THE LIBRARY AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE - TAKE OUT CDS AND DVDS AS WELL AS BOOKS.
- SCHEDULE A REGULAR TIME FOR READING - PERHAPS WHEN YOU GET HOME FROM SCHOOL OR JUST BEFORE BED.
- BUY DUAL-LANGUAGE BOOKS IF ENGLISH ISN'T YOUR FAMILY'S FIRST LANGUAGE - YOU CAN TALK ABOUT BOOKS AND STORIES, AND DEVELOP A LOVE FOR THEM, IN ANY LANGUAGE.



- LOOK FOR BOOKS ON TOPICS THAT YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN - MAYBE DRAGONS, INSECTS, COOKERY OR A CERTAIN SPORT.
- MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE IN DIFFERENT ROOMS AROUND YOUR HOUSE.
- DOWNLOAD AUDIOBOOKS TO LISTEN TO IN THE CAR ON THE WAY TO THE SHOP OR TO LISTEN TO IN A 'READING DEN'.



- SHOW YOU VALUE THE TIME AND MAKE IT PLEASURABLE.
- BE PRESENT (PUT PHONES AND TABLETS AWAY)- DISCUSS WHAT YOU ENJOYED ABOUT THE BOOK AND WHY.
- BE A ROLE-MODEL, LET THEM SEE YOU ENJOYING READING- MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

