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Did you know that you could help your child be ready to read?

- Shaking a rattle helps your baby watch and look just like when reading a book
- Singing a song helps your baby listen and hear different sounds
- Showing a picture in a book helps your child focus
- Playing pat-a-cake helps your child develop eye- hand coordination

Remember your child's success starts at birth!

(0-8 months of age)



Did you know that you could help your child be ready to read & write?

- Walking a stuffed animal across the floor while your baby watches helps their eyes practice moving, just like when reading a book
- Playing peek-a-boo helps your baby learn to remember
- Repeating your baby's sound back to them helps them get ready to talk.
- Holding a book and moving the pages helps your child learn how a book works

Remember your child's success continues as they grow

(8-12 months of age)



Did you know that you could help your child be ready to read & write?

- Holding a spoon helps your baby get ready to hold a pencil
- Looking at a book helps your baby begin to recognize and name pictures
- Matching shoes helps your child learn how things are alike
- Don't forget, talk with your child about what you are doing, this is how they match a word to an action

Remember your child's success is like a building and you are the one who is laying the firm foundation

(12-18 months of age)



Did you know that you could help your child be ready to read and write?

- Sorting colored blocks helps your child learn that things are the same or different
- Encouraging your child when they share a book with a doll is helping them to practice reading
- Singing Old McDonald helps them match sounds with objects and putting words in order
- Don't forget, your child needs lots of practice scribbling to start to learn how writing works.

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(18-30 months of age)