

TALKING IS TEACHING!

BABIES NEED BOOKS!



Sharing books with your babies and toddlers is where learning to read begins.



The more experiences children have with books, the more likely they are to read early and well.



Settling into a book can be one of the coziest, most comforting experience you and your child share.



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TO SHARE BOOKS AND THE **LOVE** OF READING WITH YOUR BABY OR TODDLER:



There is no wrong way to share books with children, they love you, your voice and being close to you.



Babies enjoy sturdy board, cloth or plastic books.



You don't need to read every word or even every page. Babies and toddlers love to turn pages!



You can tell your own story by talking about the pictures in the book instead of reading all of the words.



Babies and toddlers love to hear the same book over and over again.

