

HELP DEVELOP STRONG READERS

Reading together is essential during early childhood when the **brain is growing rapidly** and is sensitive to experiences.

Practice the ABC's of reading together:

A

ASK QUESTIONS

Ask about the pictures, the characters, and dig deeper into the story.

B

BUILD VOCABULARY

Talk, talk, talk to your child during daily activities. Don't shy away from big words.

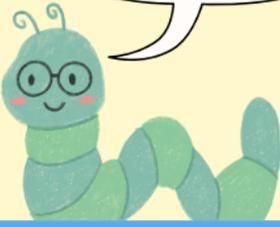
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CONNECT THE STORY

Connect the story to your lives and the world around you.



Reading with children develops a sense of **connection**, which positively helps their mental health, self-esteem, and overall **well-being**.



What can families do to promote early literacy?

Resources



Scan here for a list of book ideas that help us learn about emotions and making good decisions.



Enjoy storytime or find a new adventure in a book at your local Davis County library.

Read together for 20 minutes every day

Visit the library

Travel with reading material

Let children choose their own books

Read with expression and make it fun

Play word & rhyming games

Choose books over screens

Re-read favorite books

