

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Read stories and rhymes with patterns and repetition that your child can repeat: “Run, run as fast as you can, you can’t catch me I’m the Gingerbread Man!”

Encourage your child to predict what will happen next in the story.

Make a game of finding words that rhyme. For example, “1, 2, tie your shoe; 3, 4, shut the _____.”

Encourage your child to talk and sing and play “make believe.” This will increase verbal skills.

Ask questions that require more than a yes or no answer. “Tell me about that _____” instead of “Did you like that _____?”

All of these tips will help children with narrative skills, vocabulary, word recognition, and print concepts – skills necessary for learning to read.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Books for Beginning Readers



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Adler, D. Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery
(E 3 Adler) 2004

Baker, B. Digby and Kate, 1, 2, 3
(E 3 Baker) 2004

Baker, K. Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green
(E 3 Baker) 2004

Byars, B. My Brother, Ant
(E 3 Byars) 1996

Cannon, A. E. Way Out West with Pirate Pete
(E 3 Cannon) and Pirate Joe 2006

Capucilli, A. Biscuit's New Trick
(E 2 Capucilli) 2000

Cazet, D. Minnie and Moo Go to Paris
(E 3 Cazet) 1999

Cosby, B. My Big Lie
(E 3 Cosby) 1999

Danziger, P. Get Ready for Second Grade,
(E 3 Danziger) Amber Brown 2002

Doudna, K. When Can You Play Again?
(E 1 Doudna) 2004

Geisel, T. The Cat in the Hat
(E 3 Geisel) 1985

Graves, S. Miss Muffet and the Spider
(E 1 Graves) 2006

Hoban, L. Arthur's Camp-Out
(E 3 Hoban) 1993

Hooks, W. Where's Lulu?
(E 2 Hooks) 1998

Jinkins, J. Back to School is Cool
(E 3 Jinkins) 2005

Law, F. Rumble Meets Vikki Viper
(E 3 Law) 2006

Little, J. Emma's Yucky Brother
(E 3 Little) 2000

McPhail, D. Rick is Sick
(E 1 McPhail) 2004

Minarik, E. A Kiss for Little Bear
(E 2 Minarik) 1968

Nash, M. Princess and the Frog
(E 2 Nash) 2005

Porte, B. Harry in Trouble
(E 3 Porte) 1989

Ready, . . . Ready, Set, Read and Laugh!
(E 3 Ready) 1995

Rylant, C. Henry and Mudge and Annie's
(E 3 Rylant) Good Move 1998

Rylant, C. Mr. Putter and Tabby Stir the Soup
(E 2 Rylant) 1997

Rylant, C. Poppleton and Friends
(E 3 Rylant) 2003

Rylant, C. Puppy Mudge Loves His Blanket
(E 1 Rylant) 2004

Schulte, M. Who Do I Look Like?
(E 1 Schulte) 2006

Taylor-Butler, C. Who Needs Friends?
(E 1 Taylor-Butler) 2006

Van Leeuwen, J. Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever
(E 3 Van Leeuwen) 2006

Yolen, J. Commander Toad in Space
(E 3 Yolen) 1980

Zion, G. Harry and the Lady Next Door
(E 3 Zion) 1960