



Finding things to read

Words, words, everywhere are words – but knowing what’s best for your child to read can be confusing. Here are some tips to get you both started.



At the library

- Encourage your child to take out as many books as they can
- Let them make their own choices
- Try to find a mix between books you will enjoy reading to your child and books your child can look at or read on their own
- Make time to find some books for yourself – it sets a good example and is fun for you too

At home

- Designate special reading times – both for reading a book together and for reading individually
- Use the “just right books” rule to see if the book your child has chosen is appropriate.
 - Have him/her read a page and quietly note how many errors are made
 - If there are more than five errors per page of print, take turns reading pages and help with the more challenging words

At any place at all

Reading happens everywhere – be bold and have some fun! Show your child that words are everywhere. Check out things like:

- Comic books
- Computer information
- Letters
- Magazines
- Maps
- Menus
- Newspapers
- Post cards
- Recipes
- Signs
- Sports cards
- Websites



These suggestions are provided by the remedial teachers at the non-profit READ Society. More learning tips at www.readsociety.bc.ca or call 250-388-7225.