

IT TAKES JUST A MINUTE



Read with Your Child

Read with your child at least once every day. Read anytime, anywhere; read right after lunch; or just before bedtime.

Read stories with expression. Talk loudly, talk softly, buzz like a bee, chirp like a bird.

Talk about stories. “Tell me about the puppy” or “Why do you think he looks sad?”

Choose books that

- Are interesting to your child
- Have interesting pictures
- Expand your child’s vocabulary

Talk about how words are used in the story. “What do you think the word ‘lonely’ means?” “Have you ever felt lonely?”

It takes just a minute to make a big difference!