



A Bright Idea: Pre-reading Skills

Here are some great tips to help young children develop their pre-reading skills.

- **Read and re-read stories** to your child that play with language or encourage participation. (e.g. *There's a Wocket in My Pocket* by Dr. Seuss, *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell)
- **Encourage your child** to predict what comes next by looking at the pictures and listening to work cues.
- **Share your thoughts and feelings** with each other about the story and use the illustrations to help build new vocabulary.
- **Make reading a special time** that you and your child can share together.

