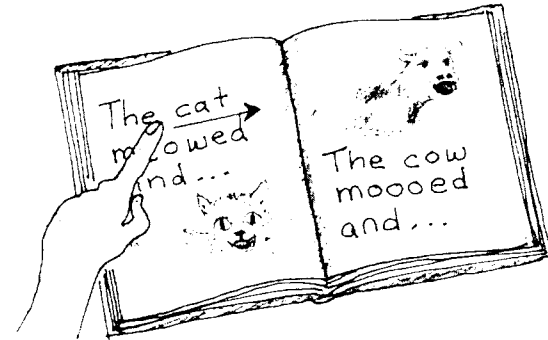


Activity

Showing your child how to read

- Put your finger under the words you read.
- Show your child how you read from left to right.
- Ask your child to point to the letters he/she knows, like the letters in his/her name.





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Use a book with a simple sentence on each page.
- Use a book with big print.
- Use a book you have read to your child many times.
- Use a book about something your child is really interested in.
- Listen to a book on tape together.

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Have your child point to the words and then read them to him/her.
- Have your child sound out a few words he/she is familiar with.
- Talk about how the print, not the pictures, tells the story.
- Talk about what a letter is and what a number is.

