

Ready to read!

There are skills your child needs before beginning to read! You can do this- 15 minutes a day

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Print Awareness

Learning that printed words have meaning.

Read to your child while tracking the words with your finger. Let them turn the pages and hold the book

2



Letter Knowledge

Learning the alphabet in order, recognizing what the letters look like. Sing the alphabet song a lot, use letter shaped magnets, draw letters on paper, read books with alphabet theme.

3



Phonological Awareness

Big term, easy meaning: letters represent sounds, and they come together to create words that we read. Point out words one letter sound at a time.

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Comprehension

Understanding what you read is vital. As you read to your child ask questions like, "what will happen next?" "How does he feel now?" "Would you be scared?" Talk about the story.