



Children First
Early Education

PARENT READING TIPS

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Age 0-1



**Talk back and forth
with your baby**



**Point at objects and name
them (dog, cat, house)**



**Play games with them while
you are reading**

Age 1-2



**Have them help
turn pages**



**Smile and answer your
child's questions**



**Encourage them to point
at objects and name them**

Age 2-3



**Ask them questions
about the book**



**Let them pick out the book
they want to read**



**Reward them and set
goals for reading**



**Talk about the pictures and
what the words mean**

Age 3-4



**Ask them their take
on the story**



**Look at pictures and make
up stories about them**



**Talk about the
different characters**



**Point out letters and
numbers**

Age 4-5



**Have your child
tell the story**



**Have a conversation about
what the words mean**



**Encourage writing
and drawing**



**Ask them the meaning of
the story**