

What you can do with your child at home...

Reading



Choose books for your children that are at their "just right" reading level.

When you read every night with your child, you can...

- **Listen to your child read to you**
- **Read to your child in English or in your primary language**
- **Listen to books on tape together**
- **Read magazines or newspapers**

Talk with your child asking questions and using new vocabulary

Talk about books

- **Beginning, middle, ending**
- **Characters and setting**
- **Favorite part of the book**
- **The Five "W"s - who, what, where, when and why**
- **Making connections between the book and their life, or a connection between two books**
- **Share your favorite book or story and model the five "W"s**

