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Ready to Read
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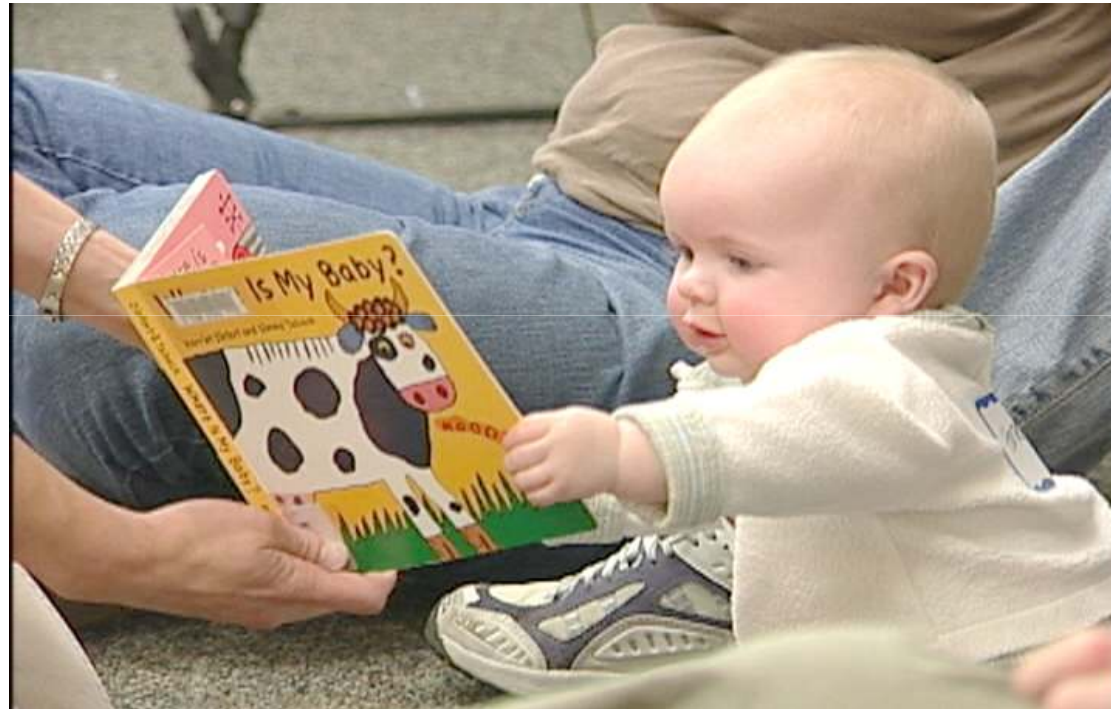
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***Parent
Education
Session***

Print Motivation

Children get ready to read long before they start school.



Parents and Caregivers Can Help

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Every time you read, talk, rhyme and sing with a child,
you are providing the early language experiences
that lead to reading.

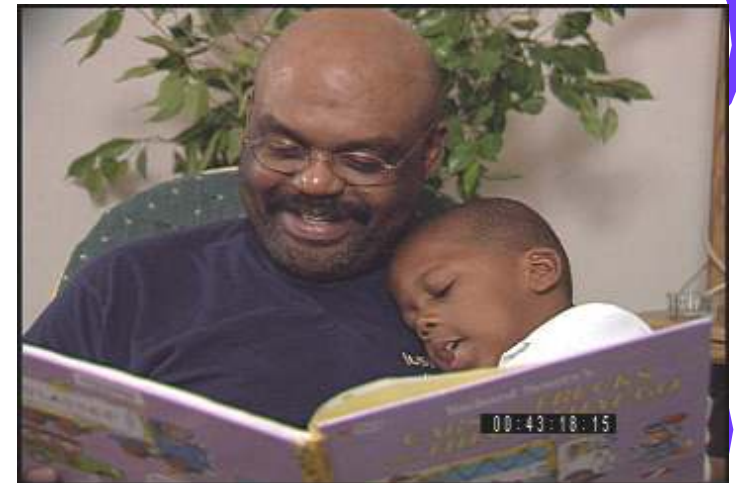


YOU Are Important



- YOU know your children best
- Children learn by doing.

- Children model parents' behavior
- First five years set the stage



Early Talkers

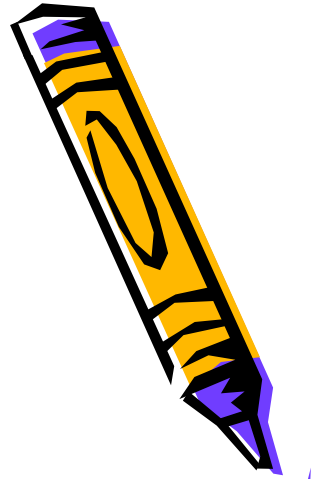
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

Talkers

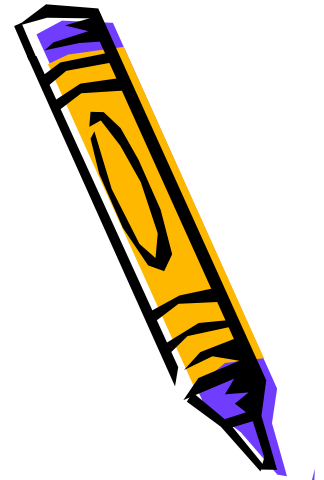
Two- and Three-Year Olds

Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

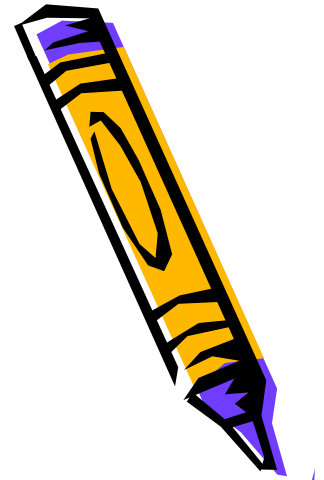


Early literacy is what
children know about reading
and writing before they
can actually read or write.



Six Skills To Get Ready to Read

- Print Motivation
- Vocabulary
- Print Awareness
- Narrative Skills
- Phonological Awareness
- Letter Knowledge



Print Motivation



Child's interest in and
enjoyment of books



Early Talkers



Read often

Make it fun

Good moods

Cuddle baby on lap

Stop when tired



Talkers

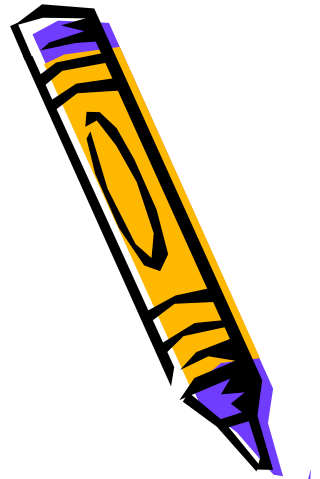
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Good moods

Relate book to child's life

Stop when tired



Pre-Readers

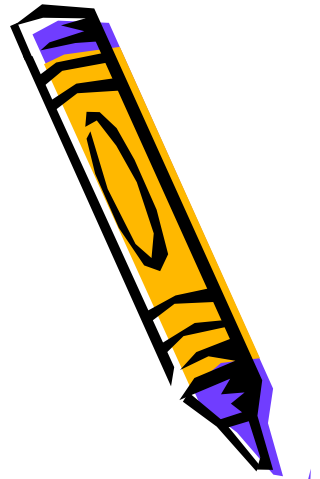
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Follow child's interests

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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn



Pass it on!