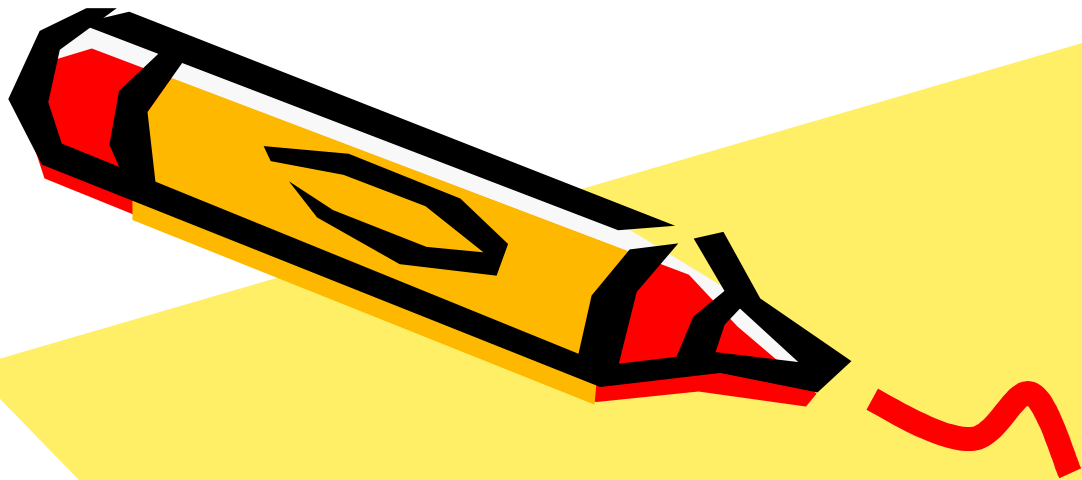




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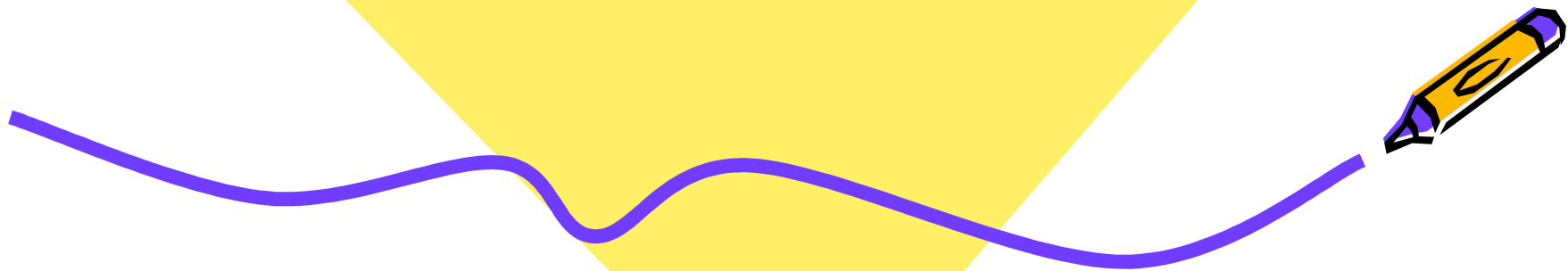


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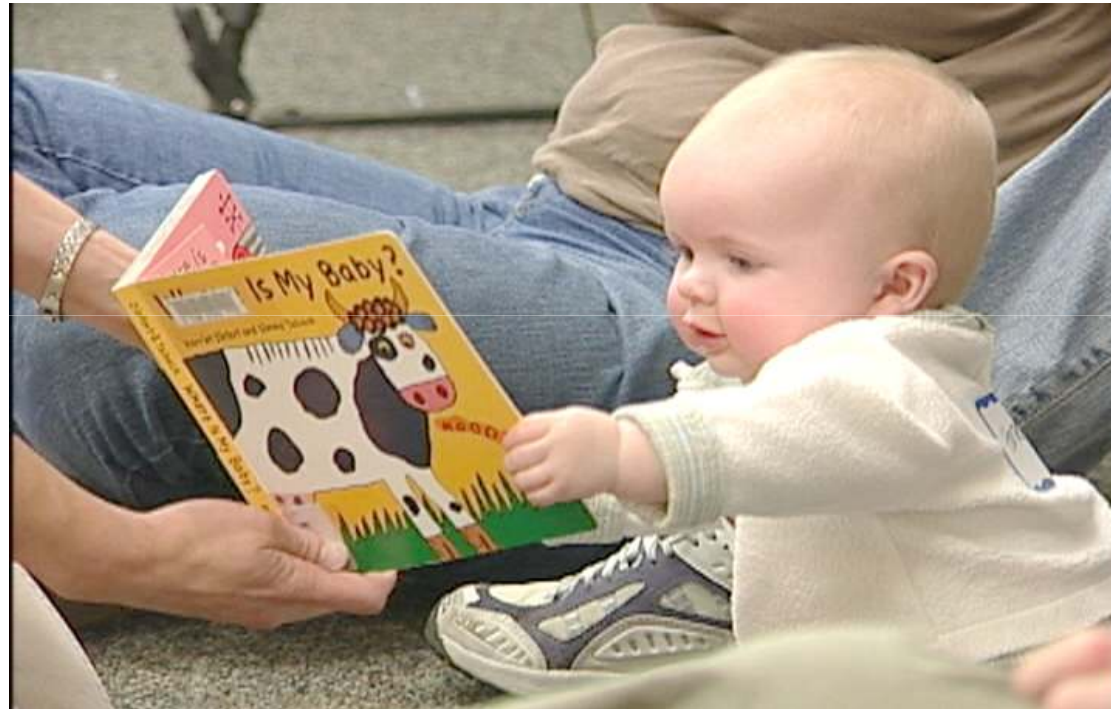


***Parent
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Reading Books



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.

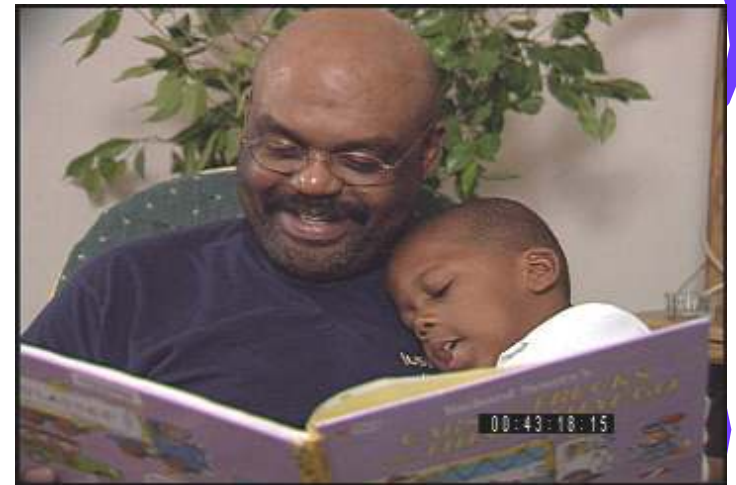


YOU Are Important



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

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



Early Talkers

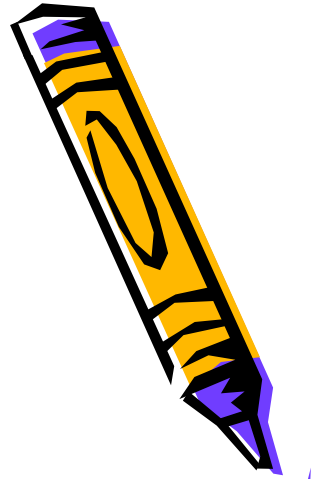
Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

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.



Five Steps for Sharing Books With Your Baby

- Pick the best time
- Show baby the book
- Talk and enjoy
- Watch what baby does
- Share a book with your baby every day



**What books
are good for
this age?**

**How do I
know what
to choose?**



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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn.

Pass it on!