



5 ways to help your
Kindergartener
become a good
reader

1. Read with your child every day

Make reading every day a routine or habit. You can make it a bedtime ritual or another time that works in your schedule. You will find that this will become a special time for you and your child.



2. Foster a love of reading

Read books to your child that your child loves to read. If your child is interested in the book, they will pay attention and want to participate in reading with you.



3. Talk about your reading

- ***Talk** about what you have read.
- ***Ask questions** to make sure they understand the story.
- *Have them **retell** the story.
- *Let them tell what **connections** they made with the story.
- *Have them make **predictions**.

4. Help them use reading strategies

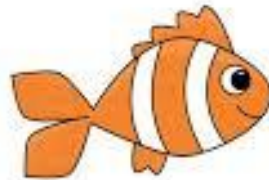
Eagle Eye



Look at the picture.

Think "what is in the picture that starts with the beginning letter?"

Lips the Fish



Get your mouth ready!

Say the beginning sound

Stretchy Snake



Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word

shp = sh ||| p

5. Relax and enjoy this time

If this time is enjoyable for you, it will be for your child too. Don't stress it! Make this reading time a special time where you enjoy spending time with each other. Make memories together through reading.

