





Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!

Use Books

WHY?

Children need to learn how we use books. They also need to know that print can be found all around us and that words have meaning. This is called “print awareness.”

WHAT CAN I DO?

-  Let your child turn the pages.
-  Underline words in the book with your finger as you read them.
-  Look for and point out words everywhere: the store, school, on boxes, etc.
-  Encourage your child to practice “writing” (even if it looks like scribbling).

**For more information, ask
your librarian!**



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Book Suggestions Print Awareness

Yes by Jez Alborough
E Fiction Alborough

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin
E Fiction Cronin

What Will Fat Cat Sit On?
by Jan Thomas
E Fiction Thomas

A Splendid Friend, Indeed
by Susanne Bloom
E Fiction Bloom

Punk Farm by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
E Fiction Krosoczka

I Stink! by Kate McMullan
E Fiction McMullan

Smash! Crash! by Jon Scieszka
E Fiction Trucktown Scieszka

Hurry! Hurry! by Eve Bunting
E Fiction Bunting

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