

Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!

Learn New Words

WHY?

Children need to learn the names of things. This will help them to better communicate, but also to recognize words when they begin reading. This is called “vocabulary.”

WHAT CAN I DO?

- A** Do not replace unfamiliar words in a book with something familiar. Ask your child if they know what the word means, and explain if they do not.
- B** Talk about the pictures in a book.
- C** Talk about what the characters in the story might be feeling.
- D** Share non-fiction (fact) books.
- E** Talk about your day. Name objects and actions.

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



Book Suggestions Vocabulary

Richard Scarry's Best Word

Book Ever by Richard Scarry
E 423 Richard

Dinosaur Roar! by Paul Stickland
E Fiction Stickland

A Visitor for Bear
by Bonny Becker
E Fiction Becker

Napping House by Audrey Wood
E Fiction Wood

I Love Bugs! by Philemon Sturges
E Fiction Sturges

Giraffes Can't Dance
by Giles Andreae
E Fiction Andreae

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
E Fiction OConnor

In the Small, Small Pond
by Denise Fleming
E Fiction Fleming

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