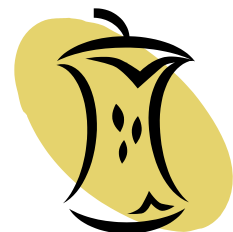
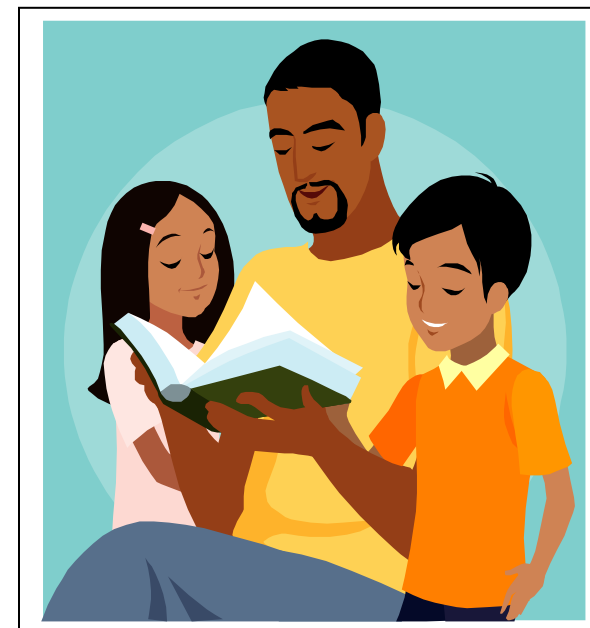


Some Useful Books to Read Together



- **Ladybird Favourite Nursery Rhymes**
Over 100 well-loved illustrated rhymes to share with your child
- **Fairy tales for Bedtime by Rosie Dickins**
A selection of popular traditional fairy tales to share with your child
- **Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle**
A much loved classic that children will enjoy again and again
- **Owl Babies by Martin Waddell**
A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home
- **The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson**
The story of a mouse taking a walk through the deep dark wood
- **Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister**
An underwater tale that explores sharing and friendships
- **We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen**
For brave hunters and bear lovers, a story of a family going on a very special adventure



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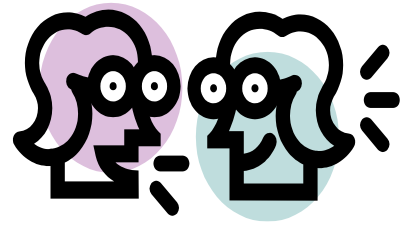
Early Reading A Guide

Most children of 3 and 4 are not ready yet to read on their own.

But there are things you can do now to make sure that your child will be happy and confident to learn to read when the time comes.

And you will have a lot of fun too!

1. Teach your child to be a good listener!



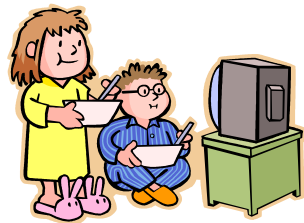
Good listening is essential to learning how to read. The time you spend talking with your child is time well spent.



- Look at pictures together.
- Cook or garden together.



- Watch TV together and **talk** about it.



- Play 'I Spy'.
- Talk in your home language. "**Parlez en français**", etc.....

2. Show your child that reading is good!

- Read a bedtime story every night.



- Read to your child whenever you can. A book is handy to read at the dentist's, at the bus stop etc...
- Bring your child's book bag to Nursery on Mondays.
- Join the local community library at Chingford Mount. You can get lots more books out.
- Read your own books, the paper, magazines etc. Show your child that you like reading too.
- Put your child's name on their bedroom door. It is their favourite word and the first one they will learn to read.
- Have fun with rhymes. Nursery rhymes are excellent.
- Read books in your home language. "**C'est bon de lire en français**", etc.....