## Reading together

Find a comfy, quiet place to sit, snuggle up and enjoy reading books together.

 $\bigstar$ Choosing a good story  $\mathbf{x}$  $\bigstar$ \*Look at the front cover and title. Do they look  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ inviting and exciting? Read the blurb to find out ☆  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ more.  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ \*Find a book that doesn't have too many words so  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ that the story will hold your child's interest X  $\frac{1}{2}$ \*Find a book with good illustrations to help your  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ child build up a picture of the characters and  $\bigstar$ events in their mind  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ \*Books with repetitive phrases are fantastic for  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ encouraging your child to join in with e.g. 'Run, run, ☆ as fast as you can!'  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ \*Find a story with lots of opportunities for  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$  $\bigstar$  $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{X}}$ discussion such as what they think will happen next in  $\bigstar$ the story and how certain characters might feel in  $\bigstar$ different situations  $\bigstar$ 

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