

TALK, READ, AND SING TOGETHER EVERY DAY!

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TIP: Respond to your baby's first smiles, gurgles, and coos — she's talking to you and wants you to talk, too!



TIP: Hold and talk to your baby; smile and be cheerful while you do.



TIP: Read books to your baby every day. Praise him when he babbles and “reads” too.

TIP: When you read with your child, have her turn the pages. Take turns labeling pictures with your child.



TIP: Describe what your baby is looking at; for example, “red, round ball.”