

# READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to develop key reading skills with your child. Here are seven ways to build a better reader from birth!

**1** Create reading rituals and read together every day.

**5** Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.

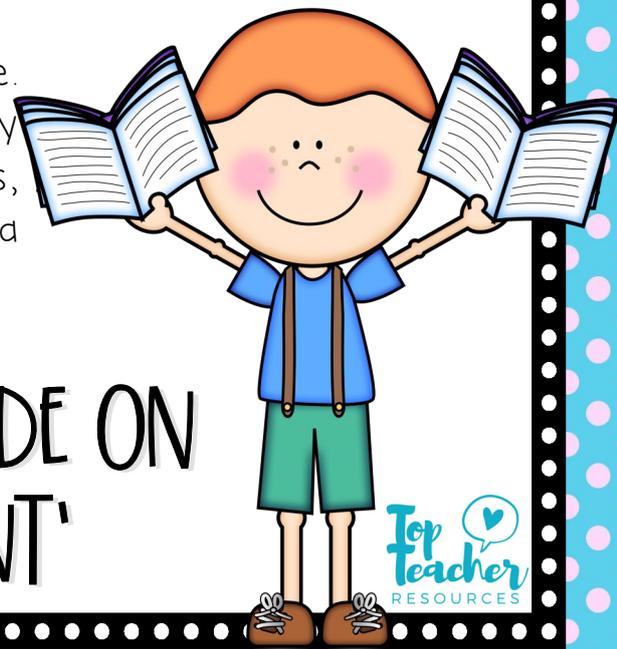
**2** Talk about the pictures and ask them questions about the book as you read.

**6** Share different kinds of books - cook books, comics, picture books, chapter books, non fiction books...

**3** Have fun and read with expression. Children love silly voices!

**7** Snuggle up close and read favourite books again and again.

**4** Make reading a part of your family time. You can integrate reading into daily family activities by reading bedtime stories, visiting the local library and creating a comfy space for reading in.



'GOOD READERS ARE MADE ON THE LAP OF A PARENT'