

CHOOSING BOOKS FOR YOUR CHILD



As you start to build the habit of reading together with your child, you may want to expose your child to a wider range of books. There are many books available in the libraries and book stores.

How do you select books which are suitable for your child?

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Consider your child's interest! What would they like to read?

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Expose your child to different types of books in English and Mother Tongue Languages, such as:

- Fiction (e.g. picture books, fairy tales)
- Non-fiction (e.g. information books, biographies)
- Books featuring rhymes
- Wordless picture books

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Look out for books with the following features (**SOARS**):

- ✓ Simple storyline that's easy to follow
- ✓ Opportunities for predictions or dramatisation
- ✓ Attractive and stimulating illustrations
- ✓ Relatable events and experiences
- ✓ Short (can be read in less than 15 min)

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy