

Start Well Early Years Communication and Language Development Service
Tip of the Month – June 2019

Sharing stories with children them to learn skills for later reading and spelling

Parents with babies:

- I like you to read stories with me
- I like to hold books and lift the flaps or feel the different textures

Parents with toddlers:

- I can find my favourite story for you tro read to me
- When you read me a story I like to join in with the sounds that different characters make

Parents with young children:

- I listen to stories when you make different noises or use different voices as you read to me
- When you read my favourite stories I can join in with words or phrases that appear over and over again



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Activities to try at home:

Parents with babies:

- Let me hold the book as you share the story with me, let me turn the pages.
- Follow my lead when sharing a story and it doesn't matter if we read it back to front

Parents with toddlers

- When sharing a story let me point to things and you can make the sounds of things when we are reading a book

Parents with young children

- Use a sock puppet when you're sharing one of my favourite stories with me

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