

Sharing Books Together!

Reading/story telling together helps your child to:

- Talk and listen
- Learn new words
- Enjoy special and quiet time with you.

What is the best way to share books with my child?

- Turn your TV and phone off
- Let them choose which book they like E.g., book, comic, magazine
- Talk about what you can see in the pictures E.g., “Wow! What can you see?” or “Look it’s a bird in the sky”
- Keep it short, just 5-10 minutes.

I don't have any books at home!

- Remember It's free to join the library for you and your child – You can find where your local library is here: [All libraries - Reading Borough Council](#)
- Buy books from car boot sales or charity shops
- Swap books with friends
- Read books again and again it doesn't have to be a new book every day.

Remember that...

Books aren't just for bedtime and can be used during different opportunities throughout the day, for example in the car, on the bus, while shopping.

