



# PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN SHARING A BOOK

## Let your child take the lead!

Children benefit from both choosing a book and handling a book. Let your child hold the book and turn the pages. Caregivers, encourage your child to point to the text and other details.

## Comments not just questions!

While questions are important, making comments may help reading a book become a conversation. This can help reading be an even more enjoyable time for both you and your child!

## Talk about one new word

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about one word each time you read together. Pick a word that might be less familiar to them and explain it in a way your child will understand.

## Repeat and retell

Repetition is a great way to learn! Retelling favourite stories without the book can also be very helpful.



Want to learn more? Check out these links!

[Building Vocabulary](#)

[Making a Book a Conversation](#)