



Reading To Your Child

Research shows that the best way to help your children to read is to read **to** them. Reading **to** your child creates a shared experience, a closeness between you and an enjoyment of books. When you read **to** your child you allow him/her to learn the vocabulary and style of written English. You help him/her to develop an understanding of character, storyline and plot. You help them to concentrate, create pictures in their minds and develop their imaginations. You build their store of knowledge. Children with a reading difficulty become familiar with the books their friends are reading so that they do not feel left out. You will give your child a love of reading and *you will enjoy yourself*.

