

# Read with me

Help your child get ready to read.

## Reading Together

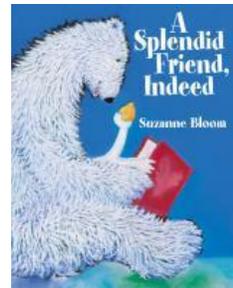
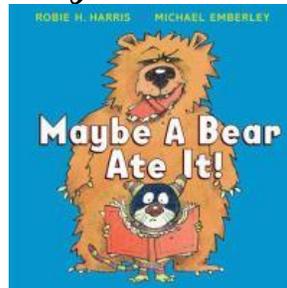
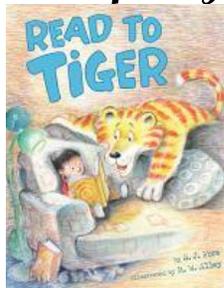
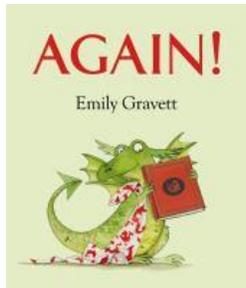
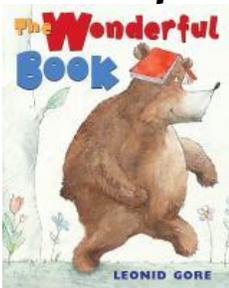
### Ideas for Reading with your child

- Keep baskets of books stashed throughout your home to encourage reading throughout the day
- Label things that your child uses every day so they get used to associating the word with the item
- When you see signs, point them out to your baby and tell them what the sign says

### Resources for Reading with Children

- Check out the Austin Public Library's Recommended Reading Lists for Picture Books about Reading
  - [http://austin.bibliocommons.com/list/share/295286867\\_austinplplayreadgrow/298520818\\_reading](http://austin.bibliocommons.com/list/share/295286867_austinplplayreadgrow/298520818_reading)
- Tumble Books has virtual picture books that you and your child can share together
  - <http://library.austintexas.gov/database/tumblebook-library>
- Make use of the Austin Public Library's used book store: Recycled Reads
  - <http://www.recycledreads.org/>
- Get advice from the Best Beginnings website about how to share books with children
  - <http://www.bestbeginningsalaska.org/activities-resources/early-learning-tips/sharing-books>
- PBS has some great tips for parents wanting to incorporate reading into every day
  - <http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-activities/>

### Our Top Five Picture Books for Young Readers About Books



Read

Write

Sing

Talk

Play



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