

## READING TOGETHER

1. Choose special time each day (ex: bedtime/nap time)
2. : observe facial expressions/body language, wait and give child time to respond, listen to what they have to say, point to or look at
3. Follow child's lead
4. Take turns reading (ex: familiar story child may be able to fill in words, child can point to pictures)
5. Read dramatically
6. Emphasize the rhythm, rhyme
7. Read same books over and over, but also take turns choosing so can introduce new books
8. Take liberties:
  - a. Change name of character
  - b. Stay on interesting pages longer/skip dull pages
  - c. Don't have to read every word on the page - make up your own story