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### TIPS FOR PARENTS

(Source: U.S. Department of Education, [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov))

#### SIMPLE STRATEGIES FOR CREATING STRONG READERS

Without doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers.

- ◆ Invite a child to read with you every day.
- ◆ When reading a book, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
- ◆ Read a child's favorite book over and over again.
- ◆ Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts.
- ◆ Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- ◆ Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- ◆ Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.



READING WELL IS AT THE HEART OF ALL LEARNING.  
CHILDREN WHO CAN'T READ WELL, CAN'T LEARN.  
HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR A CHILD.



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