

READ

Remember that repetition is a good thing! So, if your child wants to read "Goodnight Moon" for the tenth time this week, it's okay.
 Need some variety? Suggest that each of you gets to pick a book to read.

TALK

Make the most of each book you read with your child. Below you'll find questions to ask before, during and after reading.
 Talking about the books you read helps your child understand more.

Before you read, ask your child:

1. What do you see on the cover?
2. What do you think this book is about?
3. Flip through the book, what do you see in the pictures?

Bonus: Talk about the author & illustrator and what they do

While you read, ask your child:

1. What do you see in this picture?
2. At the middle of the book, what do you think will happen next?
3. Who is this story about (main character)?

Bonus: Ask about a detail or two from the story

After you finish reading, ask your child:

1. What was the story about?
2. What was your favorite part?
3. What did this story make you think about?
 (other books, movies, family activities, people, events, songs)

Bonus: Did the main character learn something? What did they learn?

