

Recommendations

Favorite Characters

Pete the Cat by James Dean

Olivia by Ian Falconer

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Pigeon by Mo Willems

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey

Froggy by Jonathan London

Peep and Egg by Laura Gehl



Picture Books

Don't Push the Button by Bill Cotter

Don't Touch this Book by Bill Cotter

The Night Before Preschool by Natasha Wing

The Book With No Pictures by B. J. Novak

Press Here by Herve Tullet

Let's Play by Herve Tullet

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin

These Little Piggies Go to the Beach by Amy Sklansky

Bunny Slopes by Claudia Rueda

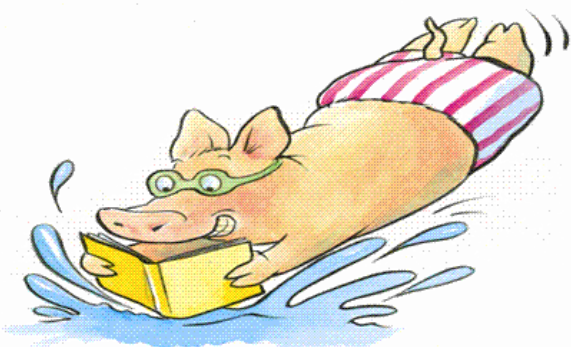
Dad's First Day by Mike Wohnoutka

Experts agree that reading together is the most important way to help children get ready to read. It increases vocabulary and general knowledge and it helps children understand how text works. While being read to children learn how to handle books and how to follow words on the page (*Early Literacy Skills*, 2016).

"Developing early literacy skills makes it easier for children to learn to read. Children who enter school with these skills have an advantage that carries with them throughout their school years" (*Raising Readers*, 2016).

Tips

- ◇ Read together every day.
- ◇ Make reading interactive. Look at the cover and try to guess what the book is about before you begin. Ask your child questions as you read and listen to the answers.
- ◇ Use books to teach new words. As you read, talk about what these words mean.
- ◇ Have books within easy reach or in a special spot in the house.



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Favorite Authors

Mo Willems

Jan Thomas

Eric Carle

Laura Numeroff

Dr. Seuss

James Dean



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