

# STORY SHARI FOR

**MAKE TIME** TO READ A STORY WITH YOUR CHILD **EVERY DAY**. FIND A QUIET TIME AND SIT CLOSE TOGETHER. THIS TIME IS SPECIAL FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

**READ LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS** WITH YOUR CHILD FROM STORIES TO INFORMATION BOOKS AND COMICS TO RECIPES. **MAKE YOUR CHILD LOVE READING!**

NAME THE PARTS OF THE BOOK... **TALK ABOUT THE FRONT COVER AND WHAT THE STORY MIGHT BE ABOUT**. FIND THE SPINE AND LOOK AT THE BLURB ON THE BACK COVER.

BECOME THE BEST STORYTELLER! CHANGE YOUR VOICE TO **READ CHARACTER DIALOGUE WITH EXPRESSION**.

LET YOUR **CHILD CHOOSE THE BOOK**. FIND BOOKS THAT YOU THINK YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN.



# NG TIPS PARENTS!



SHOW YOUR CHILD THAT YOU ENJOY READING. LET THEM SEE YOU READING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND **BE ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN YOU READ.**

ASK YOUR CHILD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY TO CHECK THAT THEY **UNDERSTAND THE STORY**. WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT? WHICH WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PART? WHY DO YOU THINK THIS HAPPENED? HOW IS THE CHARACTER FEELING?

**ASK YOUR CHILD TO JOIN IN READING** THE STORY IF THEY KNOW THE WORDS. IN RHYMING STORIES, LEAVE A GAP AT THE END OF SENTENCES FOR YOUR CHILD TO SAY THE RHYMING WORD.

**TALK ABOUT WHAT NEW WORDS MEAN** AND EXPLAIN SO THAT YOU CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND. OFFER ALTERNATIVE WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME THING.

**SPOT SOUNDS/LETTERS IN THE TEXT** AND IF THEY CAN READ ANY WORDS OR SENTENCES ASK YOUR CHILD FOR HELP WITH THE READING.

