

**TEN TIPS  
FOR READING ALOUD  
TO A CHILD**



***Before You READ the Story***

1. Find a comfortable environment.
2. Talk about the cover of the book.
3. Discuss what the story might be about.

***During the Story***

4. Use expression; change your voice to fit the mood or action.
5. Stop and look at pictures.
6. Add information about the story, talk about new words.
7. Ask the child to make predictions about the setting, characters or plot.
8. Share your thoughts about the story.

***After You Read A Story***

9. Ask the child how they might feel or act if they were one of the characters.
10. Encourage the child to share their thoughts about the story or pictures, or relate the story to their own experiences.