



# Books For Babes

Read Early. Read Often.

## R.E.A.D ALOUD 12-18 MONTHS



### READ

As your child is growing and you continue your reading routines your child will begin to have a favorite book. It's OK to read the same book multiple times. Your child likes the predictability. Soon your child might even "read" their favorite book to themselves.



### ENGAGE

Your child is beginning to understand and respond to you better. Play a game with your child where you ask them to find or point to a familiar object. Ask them where Mommy is, or a pet or a favorite toy. See if they find the named object.



### ATTACH

Your baby will love showing you affection with hugs and kisses. Your child will also love to cuddle and hug their favorite doll or stuffed animal. Show your child your appreciation for their affection by saying, "Thank you" or "I love you."



### DISCOVER

Help your baby to discover new foods! Your baby will be able to pick up foods cut in small pieces with their fingers.

Try cheerios, puffs, tiny pieces of banana or other fruits. Just be sure to monitor your baby and have food in small pieces to prevent choking.



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