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| **1.0** | There are many ways that caregivers – even those who can’t read - can support children’s reading at home. |
| **2.0** | Whether you have one book or many books, make a space at home where you, your child and other family members can sit together for reading. |
| **3.0** | Use a box or container to store books next to any seating area - it can be the floor, a table or couch - you can even set up a reading space outside. |
| **4.0** | By reading together every day, your child will learn to love books and enjoy reading. |
| **5.0** | The more time children spend looking at books, the more they learn.  So, make reading part of your daily routine. |
| **6.0** | Even in a busy day, find some time to look at books and read with your child.  Even 10 minutes a day can make the world of difference. |
| **7.0** | Find a time that works best for your family. This might be first thing in the morning, or towards the end of the day when you want your child to come inside. Reading before bedtime can also help children fall asleep easier. |
| **8.0** | When you are ready to start, invite your child to choose a book. |
| **9.0** | Then, find a comfortable way to sit together.  You can sit side-by-side. |
| **10.0** | or with your child on your lap, |
| **11.0** | Make sure that you sit in a way that your child is clearly able to see the book. |
| **12.0** | Before opening the book, bring your child’s attention to the book’s cover.  Ask your child to tell you what they see, and what they think the story is about.  Together, discuss what you think might happen in the story. |