Welcome to Baby Raven Reads!

Reading can become a healthy habit. Follow these tips for enhancing reading in your home:

Birth to 2 yrs
- Read books as early as possible
- Read for very short amounts of time
- Read every day!

2-3 yrs
- Read every day!
- Read the same books over and over
  - Repetition makes for great learning, children feel comfortable participating and this builds vocabulary
  - Ask Questions
  - Notice letters
  - Let your child turn the pages

3-5 yrs
Build on it – follow the same guidelines for younger ages, add these as your child is ready:
- Think about it
  - Ask questions like “What might happen next?” “How is this person feeling?” “What would you do?”
- Make it relevant
  - Relate the story to real life
- Begin with sounds
- Name it
  - Practice naming and identifying letters
- Encourage curiosity
- Read every day!

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