



LEARNING TOGETHER

LET'S READ A BOOK

WHY IS READING TOGETHER SO IMPORTANT

- The more a parent talks with their child before the age 3, the more likely their child will excel academically later in life
- Todd Risley PHD





If you read just 5 books a day then your child will have heard 1.4 million more words than a child who has never been read to.



THE MILLION WORD GAP

New research shows the different numbers of words kids will have heard by age 5 based on how often parents read to them.

Never read to: 4,662

1-2 times per week: 63,570

3-5 times per week: 169,520

Daily: 296,660

5 times a day: 1,483,300



**WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP
PLEASE**

We want all our children to be confident communicators.

We read a story every day

We sing rhymes everyday

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- Your child can choose from the story books on the table with which they are familiar. Look at the book together and ask your child some questions about the book
- What is the story about
- Who are the characters
- What happens in the story
- Then make some puppets to be able to retell the story together and play with at home.

AT HOME

- Please take a photo of you and your child using the puppets at home and tell us about how it went.
- Find some time to read a story with your child as often as you can.