

Books for Dialogic Hear and Say Reading



What kind of books work best?

Books that

- Have clear pictures
- Have a simple story
- Are not too long
- Have pictures of things that are familiar to your child
- Show action and detail in the pictures
- Are interesting to your child

Some examples:

Benny Bakes a Cake by Eve Rice
Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo by Kevin Lewis
Cows in the Kitchen by June Crebbin
Curious George Rides a Bike by H. A. Rey
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
Jesse Bear books by Nancy Carlstrom
Jump, Frog, Jump by Robert Kalan
New Road! by Gail Gibbons
Trucks by Anne Rockwell
Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins
Books by Richard Scarry

**Visit your local public library.
Ask library staff for more suggestions!**

Dialogic Reading: Hear and Say Reading

Part I

Tips to build vocabulary

- Ask "what" questions
- Follow answers with another question
- Repeat what your child says
- Give answer and child repeats
- Help your child as needed
- Praise and encourage your child
- Follow your child's interests

Part II

Tips to build sentence skills

- Ask "open-ended" questions
 What's going on here?
 Tell me what you see on this page.
- Follow answers with another question
 What else do you see?
 I wonder how...
 How did that happen?
 What do you think?
- Expand what your child says
 Add another piece of information
- Help your child repeat your longer phrases

Enjoy!

