

# Toddlers Love Books

Reading aloud with your toddler provides a fantastic language learning opportunity. It also helps to increase your toddler's concentration and memory. Research shows that reading with your toddler each day helps build strong foundations for later-developing reading and writing skills.

## Toddlers love

- to choose the book
- to hold the book and turn the pages
- when you read with funny voices
- the rhythm and rhyme of words in the story
- pointing to the pictures and telling you what they can see
- the one on one time and attention

## Toddlers learn

- new words and sounds
- to concentrate on the words you are saying
- that books are fun
- how to hold a book
- to anticipate what will happen next
- that you love spending time with them

## Books FOR Toddlers

- Durable books made from thick cardboard
- Books with large bright pictures
- Books about familiar events and objects
- Books of favourite songs and rhymes
- Books that repeat
- Flap books
- Books that make noises
- The same book over and over and over

The Baby who Wouldn't go to Bed Helen Cooper

The Bear's Lunch Pamela Allen

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? Martin Waddell & Barbara Firth (ill.)

Dig Dig Digging Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe (ill.)

Dog in, Cat out Gillian Rubinstein

Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Grandpa and Thomas Pamela Allen

Guess Who? At the Zoo Keith Faulkner & Daniel Howarth

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd

Hattie and the Fox Mem Fox & Patricia Mullins

Maisy's Bathtime Lucy Cousins

On your potty! Virginia Miller

One Woolly Wombat Rod Trinca & Kerry Argent

Toddlerobics Animal Fun Zita Newcome

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury (ill.)

Wheels on the Bus Paul Zelinsky

Where is the Green Sheep? Mem Fox & Judy Horacek (ill.)

Where's Spot? Eric Hill

The Wide-mouthed Frog Keith Faulkner & Jonathan Lambert (ill.)



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