Reading with little kids

What little kids like:

- to talk with you about the games they are playing
- to sing and hear stories about their home, culture and people
- to point to and name things they see
- to talk about where animals live
- to say the words they know in songs and stories
- to hear the same books, songs and stories over and over again
- to show you which book they want to read and help turn the pages.
You can help your little kid become a strong reader.

How?

• talk about what your little kid is doing
• ask your little kid what they can see and give it a name
• sing songs together
• find words that rhyme in stories and songs
• play and have fun — you don’t have to read the whole book
• encourage your little kid to turn the pages and talk about what he or she sees e.g. “Show me the snake”
• use read-along storytelling apps and eBooks wherever you are
• carry books with you when you go somewhere
• take your little kid to a library and let them choose a book they like.