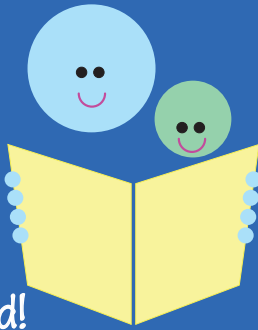


The Little Bookshelf



Please read to your child!

Fact Sheet #10 for baby's 10th month

As you know, you are your baby's first and most important teacher. We hope you will use books to help your baby grow, develop and get ready for reading. Use the following tips to read daily with your child. It will help your child learn and develop a love of books.

During the 10th month of your baby's life:

- Let your child see you reading. Being a reading role model is important!
- Take your child to the library or bookstore and look at the books. Notice what books appeal to your baby.
- Tell stories to your baby. Look at a family scrapbook and talk about the photos.
- Help your baby to feel and see shapes.
- Read alphabet books.
- Speak clearly, listen to your baby's talk and ask lots of questions.
- Read favorite books over and over.



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