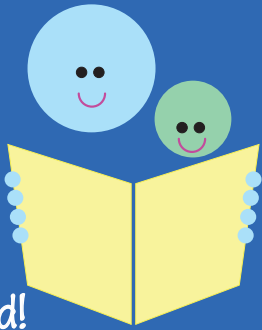


The Little Bookshelf



Please read to your child!

Fact Sheet #3 for baby's 3rd 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 trusting relationship with you.

During the 3rd month of your baby's life:

- Keep reading time short and fun – a few minutes every day.
- Find a quiet place to cuddle with and read to your baby.
- Choose a book that can be read in 2-3 minutes.
- Try a book that has different textures to touch and feel.
- Talk about the pictures in the book, letting your baby learn to recognize your voice.
- Point to and name objects and pictures in the book.
- Listen to your baby begin to "talk," smile and "talk" back.
- Calm your baby with nursery rhymes and songs.



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