

Home Reading Program Tips:

- you may read the book to your child while he/she listens
- you and your child may read together
- choral reading (parent and child read in unison)
- echo reading (parent reads aloud one line at a time and the child reads the same line immediately afterwards)
- you child may wish to read to you
- he/she may look at the story pictures and tell the story in his/her own words
- he/she may share a book he/she is just beginning to read and the reading may only be an approximation of the story text
- he/she may have memorized a story and be able to recite it verbatim, often without looking at the print
- he/she may read the text independently, needing help only occasionally
- track words with finger
- use picture clues and word patterns to decode unknown words
- retell the story
- discuss the story

