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How to help your child with reading

Visit the following places;

Your local Children's Centre
Tel: 0191 520 5505
Email: ciss@sunderland.gov.uk

Your Local Library
Tel: 0191 514 1235
Email: Libraries@sunderland.gov.uk

Some wonderful websites and resources could include;

The little book of: Nursery Rhymes, Junk Music, Language Fun
www.feathersone.uk.com

Chatter Matters (DVD)
www.ican.org.uk

Learning to talk, talking to learn
www.talkingpoint.org.uk

Why do many young children lack basic language skills (Information site)
www.talktoyourbaby.org.uk

Helping families read together
www.readingconnects.org.uk

www.literacytrust.org.uk

www.bookstart.co.uk

Family Learning Groups can give you further support and guidance – contact your local children's centre.

If you require this leaflet in an alternative format (braille, large print, audio tape), or in your own language, please contact the Marketing Services Co-ordinator, telephone 0191 553 5692, e-mail cis@sunderland.gov.uk

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What you can do

Talking

- Talking together and sharing a conversation
- Encouraging your child your child to ask questions and talk about what they are doing



Music and Singing

- Sharing music and songs with your child



Playing

- Sharing play with anything that interests your child
- Pretending
- Playing games



Stories and Story Telling

- Enjoying and talking about favourite books
- Reading to your child
- Making up stories together



Listening

- Listening with interest to what your child says
- Encouraging your child to listen to everyday sounds



Nursery Rhymes

- Helping your child to learn nursery rhymes and enjoy sharing them together



While watching TV...

- Talk about things you watch together

At nursery or school...

- Look forward to your child bringing home exciting reading activities for you to share and enjoy

Recent research has shown that parents and carers contribute massively to children's literacy development and education in general...

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