



What to Do if Your Child Doesn't Like Books

- Choose books that have things to do (e.g. lift-the-flap, touch and feel)
- Choose books about things that the child loves
- Get books based on a favorite movie or character
- Choose stories that the child already knows
- Keep the stories short (good pictures, few words)
- Read stories together at times that are better for your child, not just at bedtime
- Put the child's name in the story
- Have your child join in the reading – they can act the story out, fill in the parts they know, guess what is coming next
- Talk about the pictures and story; relate them to your child's experiences and interests
- Create a book with your child
- Look at magazines, catalogues or photo albums instead

