


Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!


Tell Stories


WHY?


Children need to be able to describe things, tell about events in the order they happen, and re-tell stories. This is called “narrative skills.”

WHAT CAN I DO?

 Share “predictable” books that repeat a phrase or have a pattern. Let your child fill in the repeated part or complete the pattern.

 Talk about the pictures in a book.

 Re-read a familiar book. On the next reading, ask your child to “read” it to you.

 Ask your child to tell you a story. Listen.

**For more information, ask
your librarian!**

Book Suggestions

Narrative Skills

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
E Fiction Wilson

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood
E Fiction Wood

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed
by Margaret Chodos-Irvine
E Fiction Chodos

Good Night, Gorilla
by Peggy Rathmann
E Fiction Rathman

I Went Walking by Sue Williams
E Fiction Williams

Dinosaur! by Peter Sis
E Fiction Sis

Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle
E Fiction Carle

Chickens to the Rescue
by John Hillelman
E Fiction Himmelman

Based on information from Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library®, a program of the Public Library Association and the Association of Library Service to Children:
ala.org/everychild

Reach each of our Jefferson County Public Library locations by calling one convenient number – **303-235-5275**

Online, Anytime! jeffcolibrary.org