



Everyday Activities to Share with Your Preschooler (Ages 3-5)

- ★ Read together and talk about what you are reading
- ★ As you read, ask questions that don't have a yes or no answer
- ★ Go to the library for **Storytime** and let your child pick out some books to take home
- ★ Read favorite books over and over
- ★ Take turns pointing out the first word on a page or line of a familiar book
- ★ Have your child dictate an e-mail or letter and send it
- ★ Write words or stories that your child tells to you and display it on the refrigerator
- ★ Keep paper, crayons and markers available
- ★ Help your child tell a story using props and dramatic voices
- ★ Play word games together:
 - “I See Something”-I see something that starts with the same sound as (Child's Name). Can you find it?
 - “Same Sounds”-Make up silly sentences with words that begin with the same sound. “Jack and Jill jumped and jiggled with Joe!”
 - “Fill in the Rhyme”-I know a cat that sat on a ____ and wore a ____ and chased a _____.
- ★ Match magnetic letter with those in Chicka Chicka Boom Boom or other alphabet books
- ★ Name the many things you see at the playground or grocery store
- ★ Read cereal boxes, menus, and street signs as you go through your day
- ★ Talk about events of the day during bath time
- ★ Make a snack together and talk about how to do it
- ★ Play pretend games together where your child becomes a doctor, truck driver, or librarian
- ★ Make up new verses of familiar songs and rhymes like “Old MacDonald” or “Down By the Bay”
- ★ Set up a shelf of books in your child's room



When choosing books for a preschooler, look for:

Interesting stories and characters
Folk and fairy tales
Rich language
Many different styles of illustration
Poetry and stories told in rhyme
Cumulative stories
Wordless picture books
Real world subjects
Preschool concepts

Here are a few favorites to share. Check out these and many more at your library!

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by James Dean

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña

Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales

Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

The Dark by Lemony Snicket



Libros en Español para niños de 3-5 años:

Maria had a little llama/María tenía una llamita por Angel Dominguez

Buenas noches, Planeta por Liniers

Soñadores por Yuyi Morales

Huevos Verdes con Jamón por Dr. Seuss

Counting Ovejas por Sarah Weeks

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