

CHOOSING BOOKS FOR YOUR CHILD



As you start to build the habit of reading together with your child, you may want to expose your child to a wider range of books. There are many books available in the libraries and book stores.

How do you select books which are suitable for your child?

1

Consider your child's interest! What would they like to read?

2

Expose your child to different types of books in English and Mother

Tongue Languages, such as:

- Fiction (e.g. picture books, fairy tales)
- Non-fiction (e.g. information books, biographies)
- Books featuring rhymes
- Wordless picture books

3

Look out for books with the **SOARS** features:



Simple storyline that's easy to follow



Opportunities for predictions or dramatisation



Attractive and stimulating illustrations



Relatable events and experiences



Short (can be read in less than 15 min)

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy