



# Books are fun for everyone...

## You can turn a page at any age



### This will help me to:

• • • Learning to read is a lovely bonding activity that a parent and child can do together from any age. Reading helps develop early communication skills. Even before a child can understand words, they are learning about the tone and rhythm of speech.

Be more confident

Make friends at nursery and school

Develop more independence

### Helpful tips:

- Make reading fun! Use different voices, facial expressions and actions when telling the story.
- You do not have to read every word in a book, point to and talk about the pictures. You can make animal noises (e.g. "moo") or vehicle noises (e.g. "beep, beep")
- Read the same book again and again – this will help your child to learn, understand and use more words
- For older children, see if they can tell you the story or get them to predict what might happen next
- Visit CYP SLT Pinterest and Hungry Little Minds website



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