

Repetitive Books & Songs

for expanding language

Picking books to read with your young child is almost as important as reading them! Picking books with repetitive texts allows you to work on many language and pre-literacy skills. Sit with your child facing you so your child can watch your face and mouth.

Books with repetitive texts provide a rhythm to speech much like music. They become easily memorized and children know what to expect next. This allows them to begin to use words to finish parts of the books.

Favorite Repetitive Texts:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?
by Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
The Napping House Audrey & Don Wood

It's okay to read a book over and over again. Use inflection to make your voice interesting. Use hand gestures and facial expressions that exaggerate your meaning.

