















## ***Ideas to help your child enjoy reading***

-  *Create your child a comfy reading area - away from any distractions. If possible, read alongside.*
-  *Make sure there are always books about (at home, in the car).*
-  *Go out together and search libraries, book shops & charity shops for books.*
-  *Vary what is available. Ask your child to read recipes while baking, instructions while making...*
-  *Link books to family events & memories. Pull out - and discuss - old photos.*
-  *Encourage your child to read outside the home. When waiting, e.g., at the dentist or the doctor's.*
-  *Show your child your favourite books. Create collections of books you both want to treasure.*
-  *Create comics together. Model them on comics that you both have read and enjoyed.*
-  *Read song lyrics on albums. Teach each other the words of favourite songs.*
-  *Give your child lots of encouragement and praise. Reading should be an enjoyable process.*
-  *Ask your child to tell you the story so far so you can hear how much has been understood.*
-  *Find out which characters your child likes and why. Share your book memories too.*
-  *Create memorable 'silly' voices when you read together at bedtime. Take turns.*
-  *If your child becomes tired then stop and leave the reading for another time.*

