

Have newspapers, magazines, and books easily accessible.

**Talk and discuss things with your child. Ask them questions about anything and everything going on around them.

Suggest that your child accompany you to the library regularly. Librarians are good sources for providing suggestions for high interest books at appropriate grade levels.

Encourage your child to use reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and newspapers, to provide answers to homework questions.

Suggest your child read aloud to a younger member of the family or to a younger friend.

Encourage your child to plan and prepare simple foods. Recipe reading is fun and provides excellent practice in following written directions.

Ask your child to help you shop wisely by reading newspaper advertisements to compare prices.