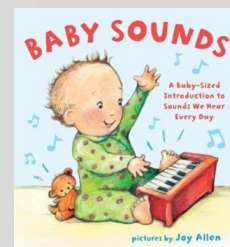




Baby Sounds

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Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

Read Aloud Tips

Read aloud every day

Establish a routine

Turn off all screens

Get comfy

Take time to look at the pictures

Read in silly voices

Explain new words

Let kids move around if they need to

Ask questions

Answer questions

Activities

- » Before Reading: Take a picture walk through the book and point out familiar objects.
- » During Reading: Encourage your child to imitate the different sounds explored throughout the book.
- » After Reading: What other sounds can your child make? Encourage your child to make sounds in a variety of ways. With their mouth, using different objects, etc.
- » Sound Walk: Take a walk outside and see how many different sounds you can hear. Encourage your child to listen to all the different sounds around them.
- » Comparing Sounds: Make different sounds for your child using different household objects. See which sounds grab their attention the most!
- » Singing with Sound: Sing your favorite songs to your child while also using different objects to make sounds to go along the song. For example, use a pot and spoon to tap the beat of the song you are singing.
- » Silly Voices: Talk to your child in a variety of tones or while changing the pitch of your voice.

