



Sassy: Baby's First Words Bilingual



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 the different themes of each page. Try to make connections to your child's experience by commenting on objects they know like "there's a van, just like our van."
- » **During Reading:** Point to the pictures and say the name of the object. If you are fluent enough in Spanish say the name in Spanish as well.
- » **After Reading:** Allow your child to revisit pages that they like the best. Say the name of objects and encourage your child to repeat you. Practice wait-time!
- » **Object Match:** Gather several toys or real objects that you see in the book. When you get to that page point to the object in the book and the "real" object to make a connection for your child.
- » **Educate Yourself:** Learn about how you can support your child in learning Spanish. This website can get you started! <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- » **Learn Together:** Practice Spanish together as a family. Label common items in your house with both the English and Spanish words so that the whole family can support each other.

