



How can I help my child learn to read?

Try to read aloud to your child every day. A few minutes a day can make a difference. And don't be afraid to ask for help. Grandparents, neighbors, older brothers and sisters or childcare providers can also read aloud to help your child's reading skills. Here's an easy tip to help you read to your child every day:

Pick one or two comic strips from the newspaper and read it to your child every day. When your child begins reading, have him or her read that same comics to you. It can be your special time together.

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