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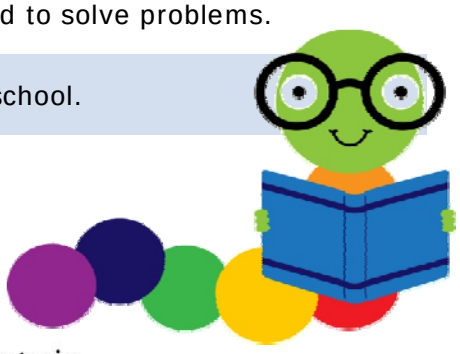
# 10 Good Reasons to Read With a Young Child

**When I read a book with my child, they:**

1. See me as a role model and we become closer.
2. Become more attentive and more responsible.
3. Learn to ask questions and to wait their turn.
4. Become familiar with their language (sounds, words and sentences).
5. Learn to make the connection between the spoken word and the written word. They discover the direction in which to read and write (top/bottom; left/right).
6. Learn where they are in relation to time (past, present and future) and the story (beginning, middle and end).
7. Identify with the character and experience their own feelings.
8. Develop their imagination and memory.
9. Learn to make choices, to predict the rest of the story and to solve problems.
10. Discover the love of reading and is better prepared for school.



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