



# West Virginia Family Read Week Reading Tips



## ASK & EXPLAIN

- Ask questions about the images in the story, even the cover
- Wonder what might happen next
- Trace letters with your finger to teach letter recognition
- For older kids, explain the difference between fiction and nonfiction stories



## TALK

- Talk about things in the story that your child can experience in everyday life
- Let your child express ideas and thoughts about the book
- Discuss the pictures
- Do rhymes and make silly words



## ACCESS

- Keep books in different rooms of the house
- Visit the library often
- Listen to audiobooks in the car
- Bring books along when you are in waiting rooms

## BE ACTIVE

Let your child turn the pages

- Make it fun with related activities
- Draw pictures about the story
- Play make believe

## ROUTINE

- Start reading to your child as a newborn
- Read everyday and have a time set aside for story time
- Create a reading place
- Have a weekly Library Day to find more reading material

