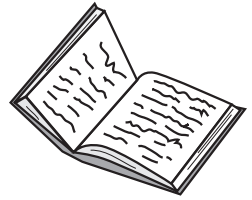




Read To Me

Reading Readiness



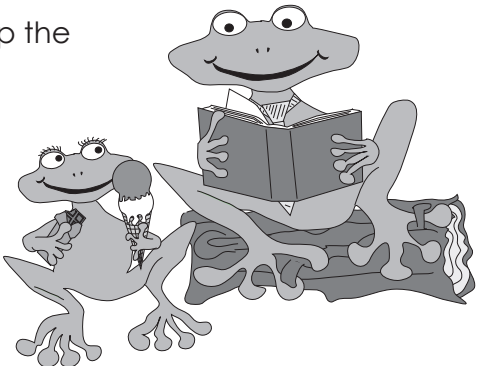
Reader: _____ Room: _____

I can:

Listen to 500 books.
Follow a story from page to page, left to right.
Listen to a book with a group.
Talk about what I see in the pictures.
Talk about things that happen in the book.
Make up my own story from the pictures.
Pretend read and retell the story.
Point to where the words are on the page.
Choose to sit and "read" a book during free time.
Read at home every day.
Sing the alphabet song.

I can talk about the pictures and the story:

- **Make connections to my own life**
"Oh, look! He looks just like my teacher!"
- **Make predictions**
"I know! She's going to help the puppy!"
- **Ask Questions**
"What do spiders eat?"





Read Together Every Day

1. Get a snack.
2. Have your child choose a book.
3. Turn off the TV and the radio.
4. Snuggle up. Relax together.
5. Have fun with the book.
6. Ham it up. Use different voices.
7. Don't test your child.
8. Talk with your child about the pictures.
9. Talk about what the characters in the book are doing.
10. Think out loud about what you are reading and what you notice in the pictures.

