

Help Your **CHILD** be Ready to **READ!**

Engage your young child (ages 0-5) in the following activities often to support the development of their early literacy skills.



TALK and ask questions about the book as you read together, giving your child time to respond to simple questions.



SING and use rhymes with your child, to help break down the sounds and syllables in words.



READ books aloud daily and point out text everywhere you go.



WRITE stories, draw, and trace letters with your child.



PLAY using puppets or the toys around you to retell a story.

Learn more at www.mi.gov/readytoread and be sure to ask your local librarian for storytime information and book recommendations!

