

# Practice Reading Out Loud Bookmark



## Echo Reading

Reading out loud while getting help from a more proficient reader will build your child's confidence, help your child become a more accurate and faster reader, and help your child understand what is being read.

**Echo reading** is when you read a sentence and then your child reads the same sentence. You may echo read a single sentence or multiple sentences. Over time, read longer books and encourage your child to read at the same pace that we talk. Echo reading helps build your child's confidence. Follow these steps:

1. Share a book or have two copies of the same book.
2. Read a sentence out loud from the book.
3. Have your child read the same sentence out loud. Ask your child to follow the words with his or her finger while reading.
4. Continue Steps 2 and 3 for the rest of the book.

## Reading Together

Reading out loud while getting help from a more proficient reader will build your child's confidence, help your child become a more accurate and faster reader, and help your child understand what is being read.

**Reading together** is when you and your child read the same thing at the same time. Your child can point to the words. Read with expression—change your voice to match the characters' feelings and follow punctuation (question marks, periods, commas).

- Sit together to share a book.
- Read the book out loud at the same time.
- Make sure your child follows along by pointing to each word.
- Tell your child how much you love to read together and how proud of him or her you are for practicing reading.



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## Books to Share

### Suggested Books to Practice Reading Out Loud

Use the information on the bookmark to Echo Read and Read Together.

*The Magic School Bus Series* by Joanna Cole

*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywait

*Waiting is Not Easy!* by Mo Willems

*Oh Say Can You Say What's the Weather Today?: All*

*The Book With No Pictures* by B.J. Novak

*About Weather (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library* by  
Tish Rabe