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"Helping Children Achieve New Heights"

My name is Michaelanne Roberts Pelleya and I am a speech pathologist with a passion. I hope you will find this microblog to be a valuable resource. Each week I will provide you with information regarding language development, articulation, or pre-reading skills. You will also find tips to help your child at home.

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How can you best help your child with reading skills?

1. Read books that contain print in the pictures.
2. Reread favorite books.
3. Talk with your child as you read a book. This will develop different language skills necessary for literacy.
4. Read a wide variety of books to show your child a broad range of literacy styles.
5. Take your child to the library.
6. Review the alphabet with your child.
7. Tell your child the name of a letter and the sound it makes.
8. Put plastic alphabet letters in a bag and ask the child to feel a letter in the bag and guess the letter he or she is holding.
9. Help your child make letters out of model clay.
10. Talk about parts of words and ask your child to clap every time a word is heard in a sentence.
11. Read rhymes to your child and emphasize rhyming words.
12. Read a rhyme and ask your child to name items that begin with a particular sound.

13. Separate the sounds in a word, for example: D O G and then ask your child to put the sounds together to form a word.
14. State a word, for example: CAT and ask your child to tell you what sounds he or she hears in the word.
15. State a word, for example: BUG and ask your child to tell you how many sounds he or she hears in the word.
16. Label common household items with print and draw attention to the signs.
17. Show your child stop signs, street names and store names.
18. Make a collage with print from newspapers and magazines.
19. Ask your child to help you write a birthday card.
20. Ask your child to help you write a book with print and illustrations.