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Help Your Child Read

4-5 Years



Great things to be doing
with your child...

- Make up a story to tell your child, then listen to one of theirs.
- Move your finger along the words on the page.
- Ask questions that can't be answered yes or no.



At this age your child...

- Notices when words rhyme.
- Is starting to learn the alphabet and how to write their name.
- Follows along in the book being read.



Books to look for...

- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr,
- *Jamberry* by Bruce Degen