5 Tips to Help Your Child Love Reading!

1. Read, Read, Read to your child everyday:
Read anything and everything: books, magazines, newspapers,

sians, etc.

2. Focus on your child's name: Child's name is the most important word to them. Help them learn to identify letters in name. Use both upper and lowercase letters. Acknowledge 1st letter in name and point to it when you see it!

Learn the sounds

letters make: While learning letters talk about the sounds the letters make. Find other

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- objects that begin with the same sound! Ex:
 Letter "M" makes an "mmmm" sound like monkey.

 4. Talk with your child:
 Build your child's vocabulary; 75% of our vocabulary is acquired
- by age 6.

 5. Practice early writing Skills: Using crayons, markers, pencils, paint, shaving cream, sand let your child make shapes, lines, and symbols.



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