

## IDEAS FOR SHARING A BOOK

In shared book reading you will be doing most of the reading. You will be reading to your child.

The aim or goal of shared reading is to ENJOY a book together.

SIT OR LIE NEXT TO EACH OTHER SO YOU CAN BOTH SEE THE BOOK.

1. Talk about the title and pictures on the front cover.  
Guess
  - What might happen in the story?
  - Who might the story be about?
  - Will the book be real or pretend?
2. Do a picture flick – turn the pages and just look at the pictures – then talk again about what might happen in the story.
3. Begin reading – stop after each page or second page and ask questions. Then tell your child to ask you questions or tell you something about the book.
4. Talk about the pictures as you go.
5. When you finish reading ask questions, go back to your child's favourite part and read it again.
6. If you have time read the book again, this time ask you child to help you read some words. You might need to help them to do this.

DON'T FORGET TO ASK RIGHT THERE, THINK AND SEARCH AND ON MY OWN QUESTIONS.