

Introducing books and reading to young children (2-4 years)

2-3 Years

- Move on to books with full sentences**
- Encourage them to follow along**
- Introduce more teaching books**
- letters, shapes, numbers, etc.**
- Continue the regular routine**
- Start taking them to the library**
- Encourage them to look for books**
- Start switching to paper and hardbacks**

3-4 Years

- Start talking about the books**
- Start helping them identify letters**
- Point out small words**
- Move your finger as you read**
- Introduce more plot based books**
- Introduce fairy tales**

