



12-24
MONTHS

You are Your
CHILD'S 1ST TEACHER

WELLSTAR
Health System

COBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT





READY, SET... READ!

[12 TO 24 MONTHS FAMILY CHECKLIST AND GUIDE]

FAMILY CHECKLIST:

- ✦ Are your child's books sturdy board books that they can carry?
- ✦ Does your child have books with photos of children doing familiar things like sleeping and playing?
- ✦ Do you read to your child goodnight books at bedtime?
- ✦ Do you have books about saying good-bye and hello?
- ✦ Are you reading books with only a few words on each page?
- ✦ Are the books you read to your child brightly colored, with engaging illustrations?
- ✦ Do the books include simple rhymes or predictable texts?
- ✦ Does your child have touch-and-feel books?
- ✦ Do you have books about animals of all sizes and shapes?

SUGGESTED READING:



TIPS FOR FAMILIES:

- ✦ Provide a variety of books to expose your child to lots of information.
- ✦ Read books that are appealing with big words, beautiful pictures and bright colors. Pop-up books, textured books, books that make noises, etc. are great books to stimulate and keep your baby engaged.
- ✦ Allow your child to play with the books while reading to encourage exploration and develop book handling skills needed for early literacy.

MORE GREAT BOOKS:

- **The Wheels on the Bus** [Paul O. Zelinsky]
- **From Head to Toe** [Eric Carle]

*Additional Resources:

**A QR Reader app may be needed to view this information and may be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.*

