

# Learning Together Activities

Support your child's reading journey by playfully practicing together!



## Text Talk

- **Point and Read:** Slide your finger under the words while you read a book together.
- **Print Play:** Talk about the structure of the book (e.g., cover, title, author, words, letters, etc.).
- **Punctuation Pointers:** Point out punctuation, and talk about what it means.



## Phonics Fun

- **Memory Match:** Write uppercase and lowercase letters on separate notecards. Place the cards facedown, and take turns flipping two at a time to find a match (e.g., A, a). Say the name and sound of each letter you match.
- **Skill Word Bingo:** Create bingo cards with skill words. Call out words for your child to match.
- **Pattern Find:** Read a book together. Have your child point out words with the pattern(s) they are learning.



## Ways to Read

- **Choral Reading:** Read a book together simultaneously.
- **Take Turns:** Take turns reading sentences, paragraphs, or pages of a book.
- **Performance Reading:** Encourage your child to read a passage as if he or she is performing it.



## Spell and Write

- **Letter Formation:** Practice writing each letter while saying its name and sound out loud (e.g., "M. M spells *mmm*.").
- **Word Play:** Write a skill word. Take turns changing one letter or pattern at a time to write new words (e.g., dog > dot > pot > pat).
- **Summarize:** Use skill words to write what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of a story.