


Read with your child

Læs med dit barn



An illustration of a man with black hair and a white shirt reading a red book to a young child with blonde hair. They are sitting in a large, round, woven basket. The basket is covered with a patterned blanket featuring yellow and orange circles. A stack of four books with orange, yellow, red, and white covers is placed on the floor next to the basket. The background is a light blue patterned wallpaper with a repeating floral motif. A large white speech bubble with a blue border is positioned above the basket.

**New words.
Children learn new words and
expressions when you read aloud.
Children love to be read to.**

Children love to hear stories!

All children love to be read to – and luckily even toddlers love to hear mum or dad telling a good story. This is good because when children hear stories and fairytales from a very young age it helps to develop rich and varied language skills.

Children with good language skills find it easier to learn to read and write when they start school – and they will cope better in the education system.

You can help your child develop good language skills by listening, speaking and playing with your child. You can do this in many ways: read aloud, sing, tell stories, explain things and play with your child! And start now – even if your child is just a toddler. It is in the first few years of childhood that the foundations are laid for good language skills.

Speak and read with your child in your own language. Children who are comfortable with their first language will find it easier to learn other languages, for example Danish or English.

When you read with your child – no matter what language you read in – it will develop your child's imagination and language skills. And your child will find it easier to learn when they start school.

What can you find at the library?

It is free to borrow books, music, film and other material from the library, and we have material from all over the world in many different languages. What's more, we can help you find what you need.

We have books for children of all ages at the library. We have look-and-point books for toddlers, picture books, books with rhymes and jingles, poems, books on specialist subjects, and adventure books.

The library also has books for adults on topics such as childhood illnesses, raising children and children's food.

We look forward to seeing you at the library. **Welcome!**

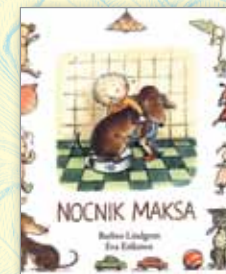
You can order books,
music and film in
over 30 languages at
www.bibliotek.dk

The books on the following pages are examples of children's books in different languages available in Danish public libraries. There are children's books in more than 30 languages – borrow them on www.bibliotek.dk

Kako medo broji zvijezde
Trace Moroney, kroatisk



Nocnik Maksa
Barbro Lindgren, polsk



Con yêu bò l'âm!
PhU'O'ng Hà, Vietnameseisk



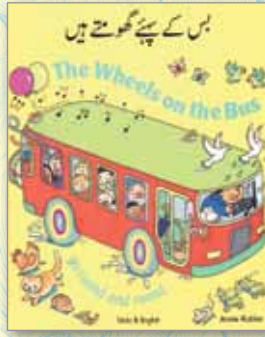
Read yourself.
If you read,
your child will also
enjoy reading.



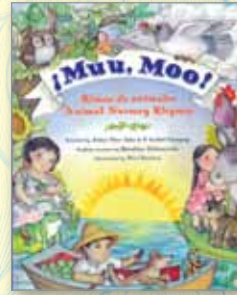
Счѣт
В. Степанов, russisk



Bas kai pah'i'e_ghomtai hai_n
بس کے پہنے گھومتے ہیں
Annie Kubler, urdu



Muu, moo! : rimas de animales
Alma Flor Ada, Spansk

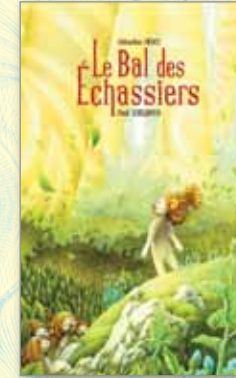


It's a good idea to explain difficult words.
Children are curious and want to learn
about the world.

Dzuli u dzungli
David Crossley, serbisk



Le bal des échassiers
Sébastien Perez, Fransk



Ela i Olek kapi'a sje
Catarina Kruusval, polsk



Najvrednije blago Dede mede
Moira Butterfield, bosnisk



Go to the library.
Young children are also
welcome, and they don't
need to be quiet!



Tata kupi mi auto
Mira Dupelj, kroatisk



Jangal kai jānvar
جنگل کے جانور
Jo Lodge, urdu



Read everything.
You can develop language skills
by reading more than just books.
Read adverts, for example, or
road signs, the text on milk
cartons or TV programmes.



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**Read often.
Read just a little at a time.
But read often.**

