

Navajo Nation

HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ BY EXPLORING BOOKS



Baby College 101

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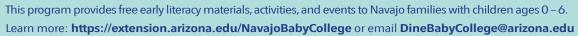
- Show your children the different parts of a book: the cover, author, illustrator, title, pages, words, and pictures.
- Showing your children the different parts of a book will help them understand how to use books and that books contain words and words have meaning.

Let Children of All Ages Explore Books.

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| Infants (children who are about 0-12 months old) | Let infants hold and explore books. Help them figure out how the pages work. It's okay if they put them in their mouths. Try using a sturdy board book with thick pages that are hard to tear. |
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| Toddlers (children who are about 1-3 years old) | Show toddlers the different parts of the book including the cover, title, pages, words and pictures. Tell them that the author writes the book and the illustrator draws the pictures. Show them where to find the names of the author and illustrator on the front cover. |
| Preschoolers (children who are about 1-3 years old) | Show preschoolers that we read from left to right and that words are separated by spaces. As you read, point to the words you are reading. Ask your preschooler to point out the different parts of the book. Ask them: Where is the cover? Where is the author's name? |

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