

Tips to Engage Young Readers

Choose a book that the child is interested in.

You can either pick out the book and project based on what you know of the child,
or you can pick one out together.

Ask the child about his/her interests, then see if you can relate the book to those interests.

Act out the action in the story and be animated. Use different voices for each character's dialogue.

Invite the child to talk about the plot, guess story endings, talk about conflict and resolution.

Keep the session dynamic and the child actively involved and not just as a passive bystander.

Take time to look at illustrations and discuss them.

Explain new words or unfamiliar concepts.

