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November Parenting Tip of the Month...

Importance of Reading to Little Ones

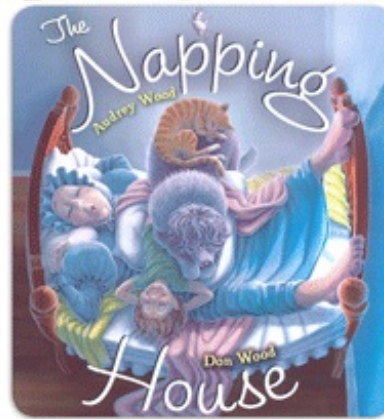


Did you know that you can help your child begin learning to read when they are baby? Learning to read is a process which involves six early literacy skills: enjoying books, noticing print, knowing the names of many things, learning letters, telling stories and hearing the small sounds in words. Reading a book is one of the best ways to expose your child to these pre-reading skills while creating a positive experience with your child. To learn how you can incorporate these six skills daily with your child, visit the State Library of Kansas website at kslib.info. For age-specific reading resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics, [click here](#).

November 12-18, 2017, is Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week, an annual event sponsored by the State Library of Kansas to promote reading to children birth through age 5. Although the State Library may only advertise this fantastic event as a week long, many like to celebrate it the entire month of November! This year's featured book is "The Napping House" by Audrey Wood. This cumulative story exposes your child to sequencing and descriptive words while reading about a familiar routine.

Contact your local library to learn if they will be hosting a special event during this special week or other times this month. While you are there, be sure to see if they have a copy of "The Napping House" available. For more information about this book and activities, visit the author's website at <http://www.audreywood.com/books-written-by-audrey-wood/the-napping-house/the-napping-house-activities>.

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An annual event promoting reading to children under the age of five. Parents, librarians, and caregivers are encouraged to read the chosen title during November.



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