Help your kindergartener continue to build early literacy skills:

- **Talking**: Children learn about language by listening to parents talk and joining in the conversation.
- **Singing**: Singing slows down language so children can hear the different sounds in words.
- **Reading**: Reading together develops vocabulary and comprehension, nurtures a love for reading, and motivates children to want to learn to read.
- **Writing**: Children become aware that printed letters stand for spoken words.
- **Playing**: Playing helps children put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing.

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Why should I read aloud to my kindergartener?
- Reading aloud helps children hear and learn new, words, as well as, more complex sentences.
- Reading aloud increases background knowledge, which will help children read other books about that topic.
- Reading aloud models reading.
- Reading fun stories aloud motivates children to keep learning to read.
- Reading aloud gives your child a chance to spend time with you.
- Talking about what you read together opens doors to more conversations.

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