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Age Group: Daycare (2-3)



# Family Reading Advice

Discovering books at our own pace:

Toddlers connect to books by touching them, opening and closing them, playing, looking at the illustrations, and so on. Some will listen to the entire story, while others prefer to start with a single page and gradually get used to reading more at their own pace. You can pateintly read a little more every day until, little-by-little, books become friends!





### Discussion — The Sounds of my Neighborhood

You can imagine what is going on in your neighborhood or down the street right now and talk about it: What can we hear from outside? What are the children in nearby houses saying right now? What kinds of sounds are the animals making?





# **Musical Reading**

You can add various musical instruments to your reading, or improvise using household items such as a pot and wooden spoon.





# **Composing Tunes**

Try to come up with your very own family tune – each of you can contribute a sound to

your shared melody. You can then repeat it over and over again, faster or slower, louder or quieter. Great fun is guaranteed!





#### Looking at the Illustrations — The Secret of Small Details

This book contains unique and interesting illustrations. You can focus on a page at a time – describing the characters, looking for the instruments and animals, while discovering more and more details.





#### Pinterest

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