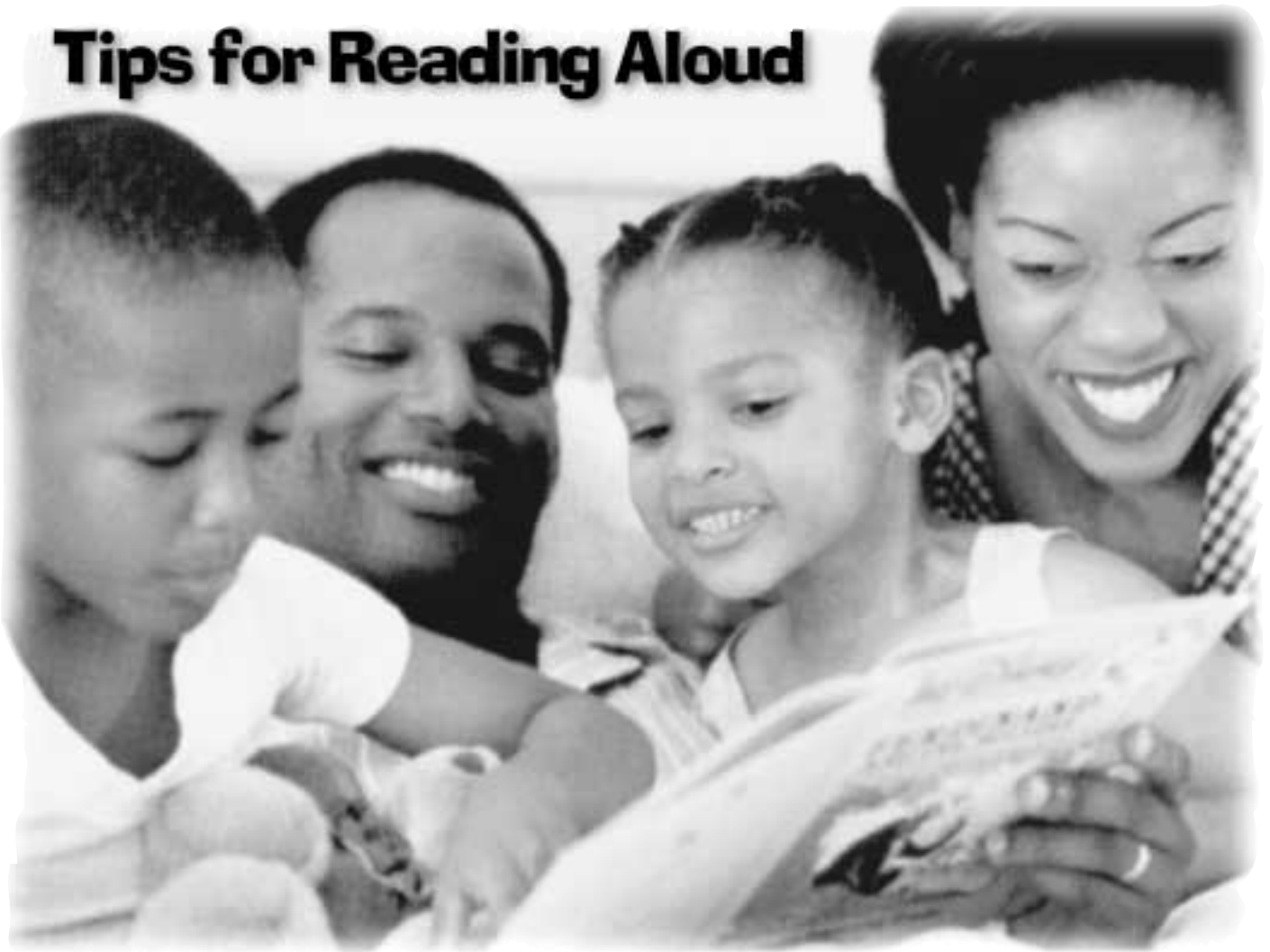


Tips for Reading Aloud



1. Read to your baby: rhymes like “Mary Had a Little Lamb,” a birthday card, the cereal box or a newspaper story you are reading. It’s the sounds that are important.
2. Introduce simple pictures and storybooks as the baby grows. Shapes, colors and sounds will delight.
3. Visit the library often. Let the children get their own library cards and select their own books.
4. Make a special time for reading aloud: after dinner, before bed ... anytime, anywhere, anyplace.
5. Try lots of books. There’s a book for everyone!
6. Read more about people, places and things you see on television.
7. Have older children read aloud while you do household chores.
8. Keep plenty of reading materials around the house. Put children’s books on low shelves.
9. Let children see you read. Talk about what you read.
10. Give books as gifts. Let children know you think books are special.

Read Aloud Now!

Why read aloud?

- It's fun and enjoyable for everyone ... it helps create a special bond.
- Children learn to read as they listen and look at books.

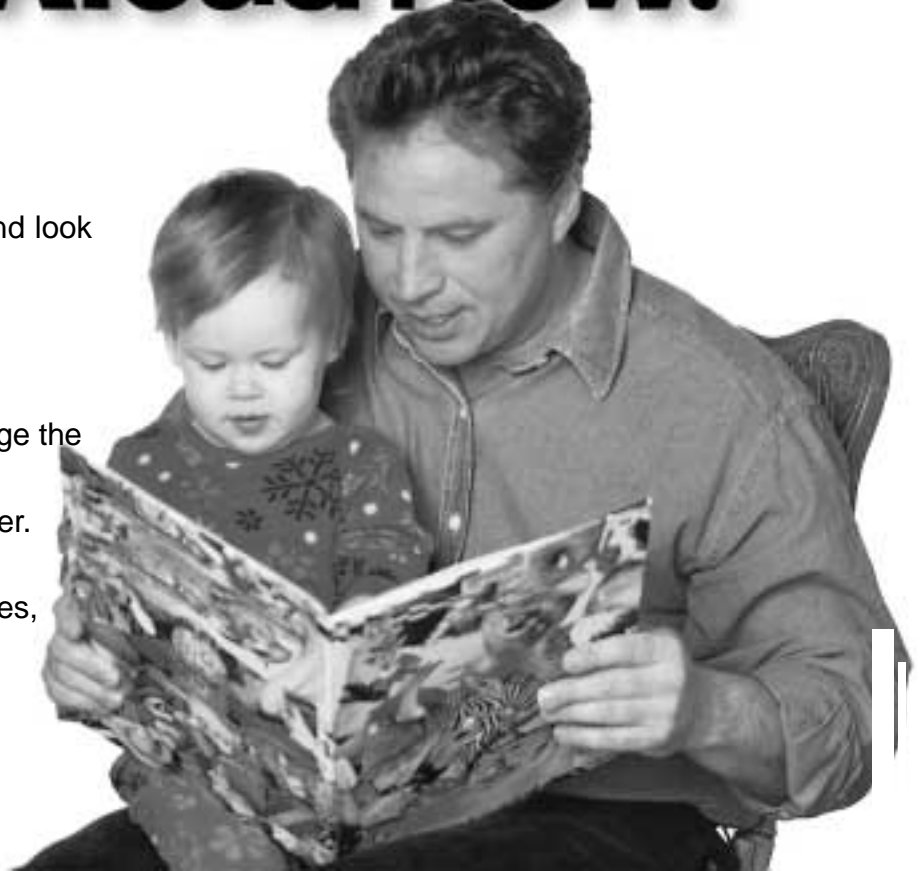
How to read aloud?

Share books you like.

Let your voice get soft and loud. Change the pace of your reading ... slow or fast.

Turn off the television, radio or computer.

Let your child have fun with the book. Encourage the child to point out pictures, ask questions or repeat words.



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