






Explore the Magic of READING

It's never too early to start reading with your child. Reading helps kids develop their imagination, and it's a great way to spend quality time together.

Parents and caregivers can build a strong foundation for literacy by reading to children early and often!

-  Read aloud with your child every day and point to pictures and words
-  Repeat rhymes and simple songs to enhance language skills
-  Create a reading area at home with regular family reading time
-  Visit the library together and sign up your child for a library card
-  Take books with you everywhere you go!

For more information on early childhood literacy, call First 5 Shasta at 229-8300 or visit www.first5shasta.org and www.first5california.com/parents.

