



## Parent Services April Tip Sheet

### ENHANCING LANGUAGE THROUGH READING

#### Websites to Check out:

[www.fglrc.gomoeearlycarehealth.com](http://www.fglrc.gomoeearlycarehealth.com)

*Florida Grade-level Reading Campaign, GOMO Early Care Program* designed to support early literacy in your 0-8-year-old. Free app sends tips, videos, and activities to your phone. To get started, text LEARN to 52046.

[www.talkingisteaching.org](http://www.talkingisteaching.org)

*Talking is Teaching*, A public awareness and action campaign that helps parents recognized their power to boost their children's early brain and vocabulary development through simple, everyday actions.

[www.vroom.org](http://www.vroom.org)

*Vroom Tips*, Provides science-based tips and tools to inspire families to turn shared, everyday moments into brain building moments.

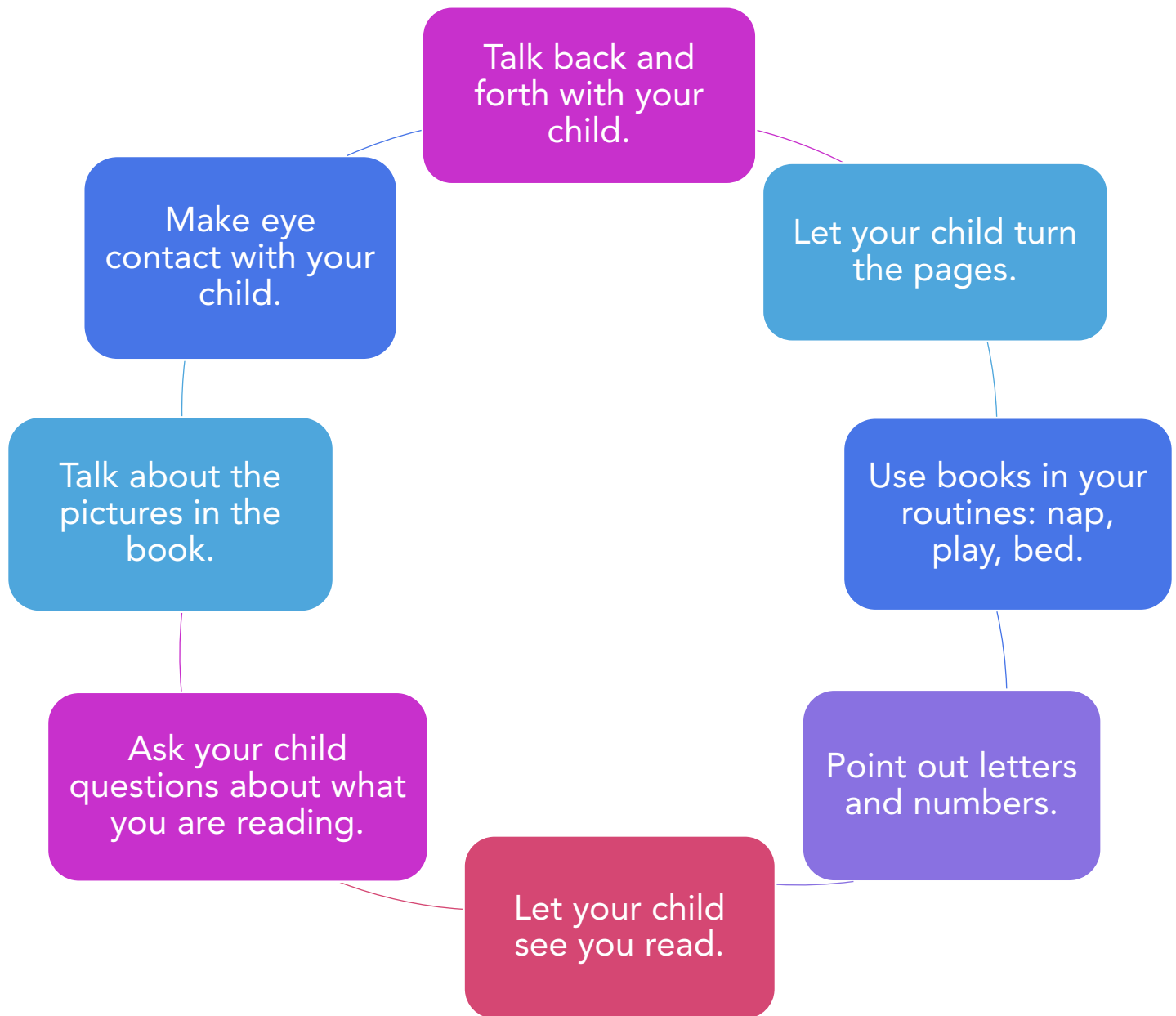
#### Different Books for Different Ages

- Babies: sturdy board books or cloth, simple rhymes, repeated text and bright colors
- Toddlers: focused on a topic of interest (dog, dinosaur, cat, bike) or a child doing an activity
- Older Toddlers: Repetitive text that they can remember, counting, alphabet books and I-Spy are great choices.

[www.sesamestreet.org/talking](http://www.sesamestreet.org/talking)



# THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME



Tips from, "Milestones of Early Literacy" from Help Me Grow through the Office of Early Learning, <https://www.helpmegrowfl.org/materials/>

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