

Talking

Talking with your child is one of the best ways to help develop language and other early literacy skills. Conversations help a child express thoughts, learn what words mean, and gain new information about the world. Any place is a good place to talk with your child. All you need is to take the time and ignore any distractions. Listen to what your child says, answer questions, add new information, and listen some more!

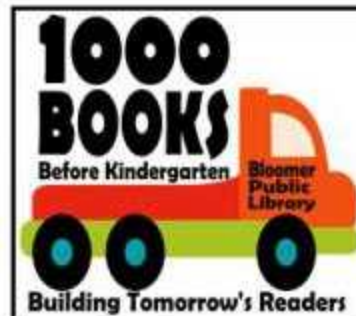
Ten chances to chat during the day include:

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| Morning routines | Doing household chores |
| In the car | At the store |
| Waiting in a line | During bath time |
| Before a nap | Before bedtime |
| During meals | Out on a walk |

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Our favorite books were:

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