



SING!  
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Help your child get

# Ready **2** Read!

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Songs are a wonderful way to learn about language. Songs help children develop listening skills and pay attention to the rhythms and rhymes of spoken language. Singing also slows down language so children can hear the different sounds that make up words. This helps when children begin to read printed language.

- Sing the alphabet song to learn about letters.
- Sing nursery rhymes so children hear the different sounds in words.
- Clap along to rhythms in songs so children hear the syllables in words. This also improves motor skills.

