

CREATING READING ROUTINES

Studies show that we learn best from repetition. This is true when it comes to reading too! Developing reading routines is a great way to working on learning to read while taking some of the anxiety away from what we are supposed to do before, during and after we read. Below are some routines that would be great to implement every time you read with your child.

- Complete a picture walk before reading.
- Play detective! Find all the parts of a text!
- Ask questions before, during and after reading.
- Set aside independent reading time each day.
- Let your child explore books of their choice at home, the bookstore and the library.
- Track Print.
- Label pictures.
- Count the paragraphs on a page (for longer texts).
- Draw a picture! Read a page aloud without showing your child the illustration. Have them draw the illustration using what they visualize in their mind.
- Read many different forms of print each day (e-books, magazines, newspapers, comic books, apps, picture books, chapter books).

