

Growing Independence: Sharing story books



- Touches tactile elements, lifts flaps, or presses buttons.
- Looks at pictures.
- Communicates about pictures or story.
- Has favourite books.
- Turns pages.
- Joins in some familiar lines in books.
- Begins to follow a story.



Things to help me grow

- Developing fine motor skills.
- Choosing books on favourite topics.
- Photo books of child family and friends.

Making things easier

- Board books or books with more rigid pages.
- Sticking foam stickers of velcro dots between pages to make it easier to turn pages.
- Props from the story to help tell the story.
- Interactive books such as flaps, tactile and sound elements.
- Using symbols or pictures to help tell/match the story.
- Books with familiar and or repetitive stories.

Helpful Links:

Cambridgeshire Community paediatrics
occupational therapy team:

[Hand Skills.](#)

