

A close-up photograph of a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a green and white striped shirt, smiling as he reads a book to a young child. The child, with blonde hair and wearing a blue shirt, is looking down at the book with a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white, suggesting a bright, airy environment.

# Share the enjoyment of reading aloud

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- ➔ Speak, sing and read aloud in your best language. Particularly if the Dutch language is a challenge for you.
- ➔ Read aloud to your child every day. This is good for your child's language development.
- ➔ Speak to your child about what you read and see. Your child learns from your use of language.
- ➔ Alternate reading aloud with a song or game. This provides even greater enjoyment.
- ➔ Simply read difficult words aloud and explain what they mean. This will increase your child's vocabulary.
- ➔ Feel free to read aloud from the same book again. Young children love repetition.
- ➔ Set aside 15 minutes to read to your child every day. Preferably at a fixed time.

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