

# Reading leads

Dear Parents,

welcome to "Wolle reads". With this project we want to encourage your joy with reading in your own mother language and we give you different Ideas how to read with your child.

We wish you a lot of fun with the reading time you share together with your child. At any time you can direct your enquiries about reading for and with your child to our co-workers in our facility. For further suggestions , questions, requests for Translations of other Languages or defective translations please approach via Mail to Mrs Maren Risch, [maren.risch@vhs-wolfsburg.de](mailto:maren.risch@vhs-wolfsburg.de) or give us a ring. (Phone: 05361 89390-82)

## Take your time!

Read slow and clear. Pause in between and have a look at your child while you are reading. Turn off every distracting device, as the TV, Radio, Computer, Tablet , or a Smartphone while you read!

## Create rituals!

Read with your child at certain times or occasions. For example before going to bed, Sunday morning in the bed or in the afternoon, after a bath ..... Create a cosy surrounding such as pillows to lean against.....

## The child is choosing the book!

Read books to your child , which are suitable to the age of your child. Choose topics that your child likes and also which are present in the child's life. If your child doesn't like the book, stop reading and choose a new one. If your child likes the book, you can read it more often - children love it to talk along .

## Give the book a voice!

Read louder or more quiet with different themes for different individuals . Use gestures and facial expressions to support the text

## Breaks are desired!

Don't read in on and on. Give space for Questions and a Conversation to the text. Children like to compare their own situation with the one in the book.

## Don't get stuck!

It is allowed to reduce or to make up a story. (Advice: Reductions might be good to mark, if the book is read more often.) Be alert, if your child is paying attention and be responsive.

Talk about the book!

With each book your child learns something new and want to talk about it.

Read in the language you cope the best!

Every skilled language with the right pronunciation and grammar makes it easier for your child to learn other languages.