

Take a Reading Expedition **Activity List**

Use these activities with the Expedition Gameboard. Each day select a new activity to try with your child. Mark off the activities you have completed.



Cut out familiar words from the labels of common items like cereal boxes and soup cans. Talk about the sounds of the letters, and help your child sound out the words.



Help your child sort the words you cut from labels by their starting sounds. Then, switch it up and sort them by ending sounds!



Write love notes to your child. Hide them under his or her pillow or in a favorite chair.



Take turns reading books to each other. Try to read with silly voices!



Choose a word, and ask your child to listen as you say it slowly, stretching out the sounds. Have your child say the word at regular speed. Start with short, two-sound words, and work your way up to longer words. Try to keep the atmosphere fun and game like. Once your child has gotten some practice, switch roles. Have your child choose a word to stretch out, while you guess.



Practice storytelling on the go! Take turns adding to a story the two of you make up while riding in a car or bus. Try making the story funny or spooky.



Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying its sound. Do this on paper, in sand or on a plate of sugar.



Print or write the lyrics from some of your child's favorite songs. Have your child read the lyrics out loud, and sing them together.



Create a family history book. Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to form the book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page about family members and add his or her own illustrations. Write some stories about your own childhood and illustrate them, as well!



