

# What is...?



## BOOK SHARING

**Book Sharing** is everything we do when we enjoy a book with our children. At KITS, you'll hear us talk a lot about sharing books. That's because there is **so much more to books than just reading**. And children get a lot of benefits from sharing books, even if we're not actually reading what's on the page. Which is great, because not everyone feels like a strong reader and **we all want what's best for our kids!**

Try some of these **Book Sharing Tips** to help your child gain important skills that will help them become strong readers.



### **Look at the pictures.**

Comment about what you see and ask questions to engage your child and practice skills such as turning the pages in order and where to go next.



### **Tell your own story.**

Build vocabulary and strengthen language skills. Invite your child to chime in!



### **Look for individual letters or words.**

Letter recognition is important for learning to read and can be really fun for children who are just getting started! You might look for periods, question marks and exclamation points next.



### **Talk about how the characters might be feeling.**

Engage critical thinking, increase vocabulary, and practice identifying emotions too!. Ask your child how they might feel in this situation.



### **Family Book Time**

Everyone chooses their own reading material to enjoy while cozying up together!