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Read from the Start

Start a love of reading, one book at a time!

Proud to be Me!
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Click on each book cover for links to read-aloud videos!

Giraffes Can’t Dance
Giles Andreae

I Don’t Want to be Big
Dev Petty

I Am Small
Qin Leng

Extraordinary Jane
Hannah E. Harrison

It’s Okay to be Different
Todd Parr

Solo Pregunta!
Sonia Sotomayor

Reading Happens Everywhere
Helping children with early reading skills isn’t only about having books in the home, although that’s an important piece. You can also start talking about the letters, numbers, and words on packages (such as cereal and food boxes) and signs on stores that your child notices. Help them see how words are already a part of their daily life!

Monthly Activity
Try out the activity below to help your child celebrate all of the qualities that make him/her special.

Same & Different

1. Draw two overlapping circles on a sheet of paper, and write your child’s name above one and your name above the other.
2. Take turns describing qualities that make each of you unique. Help your child write or draw pictures of these in the appropriate circles.
3. Talk about qualities that you have in common and write/draw those in the section of the circles that overlap.
4. Be sure to celebrate the qualities that make each of you, YOU! Take turns saying what you like best about the other person.

This activity is inspired by Sesame Street in Communities’ activity “Same and Different.”

Monthly Family Reading Tip
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