# Structured Shared Reading

## Shared Reading Time with Your Child

1. **Provide Structure**
   - Provide time, a comfortable space, and a consistent procedure
   - **Schedule Uninterrupted Time for Reading Daily**

2. **Text Selection**
   - Read several texts on the same topic. Increase text length and difficulty as your child builds reading skills.

3. **Shared Reading**
   - Read aloud and think out loud with your child.
   - **Read, Think and Talk Together**
     - Take turns reading parts of a text.
     - Re-read. Listen to your child read.

4. **Support Accurate Word Reading**
   - Help your child pay attention to letter-sounds, word parts, and blending letter sounds to read words correctly.

5. **Emphasize Meaning**
   - Ask your child questions about word meanings and details in the text. Help your child to visualize the story or information and retell it to you.
   - **Encourage Thought and Discussion Before, During and After Reading**

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