

Raising a Reading Child

Remember

- Modelling – encourage reading by being a reader
- Sharing – shared stories become family stories
- Celebrating – a book is a gift for life
- Enjoying – never make reading a chore or a punishment
- Reading enhances a child's development

Books

- BUTLER, Dorothy *Babies Need Books*
- FOX, Mem *Reading Matters*
- JENNINGS, Paul *The Reading Bug*
- TRELEASE, Jim *The Read Aloud Handbook*

Places

- Public Libraries (www.vicnet.net.au/info/libraries)
- Bookshops (www.aba.org.au)
- Dromkeen (www.scholastic.com.au/dromkeen)
- Books Illustrated (www.booksillustrated.com.au)

Websites

- The Children's Book Council of Australia www.cbca.org.au
- Early Childhood Australia (Victoria) www.earlychildhood.org.au
- Gowrie Victoria www.gowrievictoria.org.au
- Kindergarten Parents Victoria www.kpv.org.au