Reading and Writing Little Books

Directions for Parents

Reading Little Electronic Books

Click [here](http://www.worldbook.com/earlyworld) to go to World Book Early World of Reading

- Click on “Stories” at the top

You will see many simple books that your child can listen to and read. The books are ordered from easiest to more difficult for beginning readers. When the speaker icon is clicked, the book will be read aloud, and each word will be highlighted as it is read.

Encourage your child to listen as a book is read aloud and follow along with the print. Play the book again and encourage your child to read along with the narrator. Eventually children can play the books by themselves and listen or read along.

Writing Little Books

Fold paper into fourths and encourage your child to write and illustrate a little book – or several little books. You could make simple little books as well and help your child read them. Following are some ideas, but encourage your child to use his or her own ideas for a little book.
If more pages are needed, fold another paper into fourths and fasten the additional pages to the middle of the book with a thin line of glue. Wait a bit for the glue to harden. You could also sew the pages together through the middle or add the additional pages to the end of the book with tape.

Additional methods of making little paper books can be found on the Internet.

I Like _____
By Kirsten

On each page, the child draws and writes about something he or she likes.

My Family
By Charlie

On each page, the child draws individual family members, including pets, and writes about them.

I Know
By Jorge

On each page, the child writes something he or she knows. This could be a math fact or something learned at school or home. Drawings can be added.