

# SHARE THE A.I.R.: EARLY SHARED READING



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Individuals who are just learning to engage with books, need us to show them how cool books are - and to help them develop skills such as joint attention by reading books repeatedly with them. Aim to do 3 or more shared readings a day.

And don't forget to share the AIR while you are reading!



**A** = An attention getter to draw their attention to the book e.g. Wow, Cool, Uh oh, Look. Do this with both speech and AAC.

**I** = Invite participation with a second comment or with a simple yes/no question, also using both speech and AAC.

**R** = a response! If possible, attribute meaning to the individual's body language, facial expression and vocalisations. Let them know what you are attributing meaning to. If it isn't possible to attribute meaning, then model a response yourself. And don't forget to use their AAC system in this step too!



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