# Interactive storytelling in 5 steps

- o-6 mos. Pick touch-and-feel books with crackling sounds, mirrors and high contrasting colours.
- 6-16 mos. Pick cardboard books with clear images and short stories.
- 16-24 mos. Pick books with recognizable situations or topics like animals, the garden or the house.
- 2 tot 2,5 yr. Pick books about everyday experiences like taking a bath or playing outside.
- 2,5 tot 4 yr. Pick a picture book with a story in which there is a problem and a solution.

Storytelling is a cosy moment together with your child!

#### Step 1 Pick the right book



Pick a book that matches the age.



Look at your child's interests.

## Step 3 Ask questions



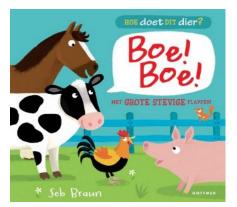
Ask different questions. From easy to hard:

Pointing questions Can you point at the ball?

Yes/no questions Is the ball in the goal?

What/who questionsWho is kicking the ball?

#### Step 2 What is the book about?



Talk about the cover and the title. What would the book be about? Do you already know something about... (topic)?

### Step 4 Explain words



You can act out the difficult words. Do not skip them.

#### **Step 5** Summarize and evaluate



Talk about the book.

- •What was it about?
- •Who was the story about?
- •What was the problem?
- •What was the solution?

#### Trivia

If you read (aloud) 15 minutes everyday, your child will learn 1500 new words per year.

Children up to 18 years old can join the library FOR FREE.

#### Join us!

Every Wednesday there is storytelling in English and in Dutch for children up to 7 years old in the library. Check the website for times and locations.

#### Digital picture books

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