Visit your local Idaho library to pick up your free poster of 100+ Great Read Alouds and keep track of the books your family reads together. Then check out these additional favorites to read with your toddler:

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Children this age like stories! Their attention spans are still short, so choose stories that are fairly simple or have repeated words or phrases.

Toddlers are learning about feelings, and like to hear stories about other toddlers who feel just like they do. Books that teach about body parts, or people and things that are familiar will help them learn about their world. Books with animals and sounds are also favorites. Toddlers like books in which they can take part!

Here are some types of books that will help your toddler develop important skills that will help him learn to read later on:

- Counting
- Rhyming
- Touch and feel
- Information/true books
- Concepts
- Shapes
- Songs
- Mother Goose

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