

Ideas to continue to do with your English as a Second Language Student:

- **Storytelling**
- **“Read” Wordless picture books**
 - Wordless picture books tell stories through pictures. This can be a fun way for parents and children to sit down together with books and talk about stories. Children can learn how stories progress, make predictions, and develop a love for books
- **Say rhymes and sing songs**
 - Rhymes, songs, and chants can develop oral language skills such as intonation and word stress.
- **Engage in meaningful conversation**
 - For oral language development, it is important that parents engage their children in meaningful conversation. Whether at the dinner table or at the grocery store, parents can ask children questions that require more than a simple yes or no answer
- **Watch educational children’s television programs together**
 - There are a number of wonderful children's television programs that promote English language and literacy development. This can be a great way for both parents and children to learn English together. Starting April 6, the 6 stations of PBS in Tennessee will deliver two hours of programming with high-quality instructional content from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. CST. For hours of content will also be streamed overnight, which viewers can watch live or record.
- **Read books in home language**
 - Just as English-speaking parents can read books with their children in English, Other language-speaking parents can read books with their children in their home language.

Educational Websites:

www.abcya.com

www.pbskids.org

www.kids.nationalgeographic.org

www.mathscore.com (set up a free home account)