



10 Tips to Prepare your Child to Learn and Read Braille

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1. Be sure that the child has LOTS of access to braille EVERYWHERE!
2. Give the child lots of practice developing fine motor or hand skills.
3. Have the child sort, match, and categorize items.
4. Give the child practice telling stories and sequencing events.
5. Familiarize the child with positional concepts, directionality, and spatial orientation.
6. Practice counting.
7. Provide opportunities to increase tactile discrimination.
8. Create Experience Stories.
9. Encourage the child to “scribble” on the braillewriter.
10. Read every day!

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