



HAPPY READING!!!

- www.teachoutandread.org
- ★ Children's book lists at
 - ★ The children's desk at the library
- Use experts' help:
- ★ Cloth books with one big picture per page
 - ★ *Babyface* by Roberta Grobel (series)
 - ★ *Pat the Bunny* by Dorothy Kunhardt
- 2 Be ready with great first books:
- ★ Lullabies like "Rock-A-Bye Baby" or "Brahams' Lullaby"
 - ★ Tunes and rhymes like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"
 - ★ Finger play like "This Little Piggy Went To Market"
- Start with classics:

Three Simple Steps to Read-Aloud Success

Dear Parents,

By reading this poem to your new baby, you give your child a priceless gift!

Reading aloud:

- soothes and calms both you and your baby
- entertains your child
- builds a foundation for your child's language growth

If you start early and read to your child regularly, you will raise a more fluent speaker, reader, writer and thinker.

The poet Strickland Gilliland tells how great a gift this is:

*You may have tangible wealth untold;
 Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
 But richer than I you shall never be—
 For I had a mother who read to me.*

With Warmest Wishes,
 The Members of the Colorado Council
 of the International Reading Association

Our Little Miracle

You're our little miracle
 Soft and new,
 Sleepy and cuddly,
 Adorable, too.

Sweet-smelling
 Squeezable,
 Fresher than dew,

Huggable,
 Loveable,
 Wonderful

YOU!!!

