

IF YOU DON'T READ MUCH YOURSELF

Even if you don't read very much because you don't like to—or because you can't—you can *still* help your children. They can have a better time in school than you did.

You can borrow a video and story book that go together from the library. Look at them with your child. Enjoy the pictures and talk about the story together.

Or look at the pictures in a magazine or in the newspaper together with your child and make up a story about what might be happening in the pictures. It doesn't matter if you're right or wrong—just making up a story together with your children will help them learn to talk better. And the more words your children know now, the better they will be when they start to learn to read.

You don't have to be a good reader to be a parent who helps their child.

Everyone can make a big difference in the life of a child.