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## R.E.A.D ALOUD 9-12 MONTHS

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### READ

Continue your routine of reading aloud at least 3 books a day. Your baby might even be asking for more! Now, your baby will be turning the pages on their own. Check your local library for lift-the-flap books. Your child will love lifting the flap to see what is underneath.



### ENGAGE

Practice waving "bye-bye" with your baby. When you are leaving a place wave and say bye-bye. Your baby will catch on and in the coming months will begin waving and saying bye-bye on their own.



### ATTACH

Now your baby will begin to enjoy playing pat-a-cake with you. First help them to clap and roll their hands, then watch them learn to do the rhyme and motions all on their own.



### DISCOVER

As your baby becomes more mobile help them to discover different parts of your home. Name the objects that they find on their explorations. Be sure to teach them boundaries by saying no when they are in an area that is unsafe.

