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1. Point to the word in the book and read it to your child.	1. Point to the word in the book and read it to your child.
2. Have your child look at the word and repeat it.	2. Have your child look at the word and repeat it.
3. Explain what the word means and why it is important to understand the word for this book.	3. Explain what the word means and why it is important to understand the word for this book.
4. As you read the book, stop at the challenging and important word to talk about it.	4. As you read the book, stop at the challenging and important word to talk about it.
5. Point to the word again and ask your child to read it and explain what it means.	5. Point to the word again and ask your child to read it and explain what it means.

Books to Share

Suggested Informational Books

Below are examples of informational books to read with your child. Use the provided bookmark as a reminder to talk about challenging and important words that appear often in the book.

Moto and Me by Suzi Eszterhas

You Can Be an Entomologist: Investigating Insect with Dr. Martins by Dino Martins

Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO Toys by Erin Hagar

The Toad: The Disgusting Critters Series by Elise Gravel