

## WORD POWER

Success  
starts **early.**

### LEARN LOTS OF WORDS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

You are your child's first and best teacher. Your child was born ready to learn. Inside that cute little head is a powerful brain just waiting to listen to stories, hear songs, and start to learn words.

Words are the first building blocks of learning.

Incorporate lots of talking in daily activities: count the apple slices as you put them on a plate... recite nursery rhymes during bath time... turn off the TV and read a story or two at bed time.

Visit [GreatStartKent.org](http://GreatStartKent.org) for your local Calendar for Literacy and Early Learning.

Then, visit a Grand Rapids or Kent County library to check out books featured in the calendar.

LEARN  
MORE!

### NEED HELP WITH READING?

Grand Rapids Public Library: [GRPL.org](http://GRPL.org)  
Kent District Library: [KDL.org](http://KDL.org)

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