Read-Aloud Reminders

Every child should have a read-aloud story time that

- is fun and enjoyable
- is shared with a reader who also enjoys the story
- occurs every day or at a regular time
- encourages participation —
  - holding toys related to the story
  - imitating animal sounds in the story
  - saying the repeated parts
- appeals to personal interests or creates new ones
- encourages talking about the story with the reader
- allows time for talking about new or interesting words in the story
- relates to familiar experiences or suggests new experiences to try
- fits the level of understanding and attention span
- opens the door to the fun of communicating in print and braille
- creates a desire to read

Read-aloud story time should be fun for the child and fun for the reader!