

Information for Parents about Reading Aloud and Telling Stories



Dear Parents,

Children are excited when their parents read aloud and look at picture books with them. Children also love stories. When they are read to, they learn to listen, speak well, and to read well later on.

Together with your family you can learn about everyday life in Germany and some first words in German. We wish you and your family much fun as you read aloud and tell stories together.



Learning about everyday life in Germany

Talk to your child about the pictures in the book „Herzlich willkommen, Bär Nadim!“ (Welcome, Nadim the Bear). This will automatically lead to a conversation and questions like: What can you see in the garden, in the supermarket, or on the road?



Learning first German words

On every page in the picture dictionary you will also find a few German words that match the picture. This makes it fun and easy for you to learn and practice first German words with your child.



Reading aloud and telling stories

When you read to your child, your child learns to speak, express feelings, and to concentrate. Reading aloud creates a closeness between the parents and the child, regardless of the language. Reading aloud together and telling stories are great fun and they are also important ways to learn to read.

The Lesestart for Refugee Children reading program is run by the German Reading Foundation on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research.

Enjoy the time you spend reading aloud and telling stories!

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