

Using props to help your children retell stories develops their narrative skills. This is one of the skills researchers say is important for your children later to be able to understand story structure, how stories work. It also helps them understand what they will read.

Ask open-ended questions, questions that cannot be answered with yes or no, to help build your children's narrative skills.

If your child cannot yet tell the story, having them repeat a word or phrase is a first step.

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