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Here are other great ways to help grow YOUR reader:

**“Our World”**

**Baby (0-12 months):** When you take your baby on errands, narrate what you are doing. “We are going to the grocery store today to get apples and cereal,” or “Let’s go mail a letter at the post office.”

**Toddler (1-3 years):** Let your child explore their world, and talk about the things they discover. Sing “The Wheels on the Bus” while traveling.

**Preschooler (3-5 years):** Encourage imaginative play that includes people you meet in your community each day—mail carrier, ice cream truck driver, doctor, crossing guard, etc.

**Books about “Our World”**

**Baby:**  
*One Love* by Cedella Marley

**Toddler:**  
*Whose Truck?*  
by Toni Buzzeo & Jim Datz

**Preschooler:**  
*Stanley the Mailman* by William Bee

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**Read Aloud Tip:**
Make it personal! Talk about your own family, pets, or community when reading. Are they different from those in the stories—or the same?