

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome back for another month of “*Read with me! - How To Set Your Child Up For Reading Success*”

This month’s topic is: **“Print knowledge”**

Print awareness or print knowledge is all about understanding that the squiggly lines in the environment are actually words that have meaning.

To help build this knowledge, print needs to be pointed out – so draw your child’s attention to it.

**Article:** See the link below for more information on building print knowledge with the book: “*There is a giraffe in my soup*”

<https://www.hanen.org/SiteAssets/Helpful-Info/Book-Nook/bn-printer-theres-a-giraffe.aspx>

**Video:** Here is a video of a mother helping her child to develop print awareness with her child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94qPL7Mk2A0>

Thanks for hanging out with us in the “Read with me” tips for reading success.

**Could you please follow this link to give us some quick feedback about how these tips are helping you:** <https://forms.office.com/r/LY4rQnhjal>

Kind Regards,

Laverton Community Children's Centre with the cohealth School Readiness Funding Team

The logo for cohealth, featuring a stylized 'co' in teal and 'health' in dark grey.