



# Kid Talk!



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## Talking Tools

*Talking Tools* are tools that parents can use to help develop their child's speech and language skills. A child with strong speech and language skills will become a better reader and writer.

These **"Talking Tools"** can be used at any time, in any order:

**"Repeat part of children's utterance in question form"** This acknowledges that you have heard their message, and gives them the chance to add more information to what they have said. For example, if your child says *"We went to the zoo!"* you could say *"You went to the zoo?"* and the child might add *"Yes! And we saw Polar Bears and lions!"*

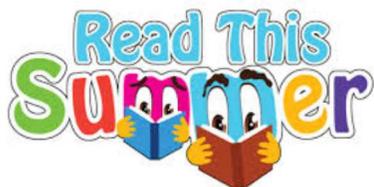
**"Use New Words"** When talking and playing with your child, talk about words they don't know. By repeating new words frequently, you will help your child begin to **understand** and **use** new words. For example, if your child says *"I see a big dog!"* you could say *"You're right, that dog is HUGE! He's HUGE! - Huge means REALLY big!"*

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## Read to me!

- Aim to read 3 books per day with your child.
- Nursery Rhymes, poems and rhyming books are great for teaching rhyming. Rhyming is an important skill for later reading success.
- It is okay for children to want to read the same book(s) over and over. This is an excellent way for kids to learn new words, memorize the story, and pretend to read the story by themselves.
- Encourage your child to choose books from the public library, access *talking books* online, or trade books with friends.



### Online Resources:

To access **FREE** online books through the Winnipeg Public

Library go to: <http://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/ebooks/>  
Click on this



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## Winnipeg Public Libraries -

The library has **LOTS** of programs, workshops, concerts, and **FREE** activities to keep children busy during the summer months....

There are too many to list! Please visit your local library and ask about the **summer schedule!**

**Library Branches**

**Cornish**  
20 West Gate  
204-986-4679

**Millennium**  
251 Donald St.  
204-986-6488

**West End**  
999 Sargent Ave.  
204-986-4677

**Library Branches**

**St. John's**  
500 Salter St.  
204-986-4689

**Sir William Stephenson**  
765 Keewatin St.  
204-986-7070

**West Kildonan**  
365 Jefferson Ave.  
204-986-4386

## Spray Pads-FREE

Spray Pads are a great way for children of all ages to cool off on a hot summer day.

**Open 7 days/week 10 am–9 pm June– August**

**Shaughnessy Park** 74 Tyndall Ave.

**West Kildonan CC** 346 Perth Ave.

**Central Park** 400 Cumberland Ave.

**Vimy Ridge Memorial Park** 821 Preston Ave.

**Fort Rouge** 295 River Ave.

(Keep in mind these areas are unsupervised)

## Wading Pools—Open in July



**Rainy Day Idea!**

### Play-Doh Recipe

- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup flour
- food dye



(or flavoured juice crystals like Kool-Aid)

## Summer Time Fun

For the guide to **FREE** spring and summer activities see the city of Winnipeg Priceless Fun—2017 at: [http://www.winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/Free\\_programs.pdf](http://www.winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/pdfs/Free_programs.pdf)

Playing in the yard, grocery shopping, going to the zoo, visiting family & friends, and going to the splash pad or local wading pool are great ways to promote speech and language through experiences!

Play simple games like *Hide-and-Seek*, *Tag*, and *Duck-Duck-Goose*.



**Have fun and TALK to your kids!**