



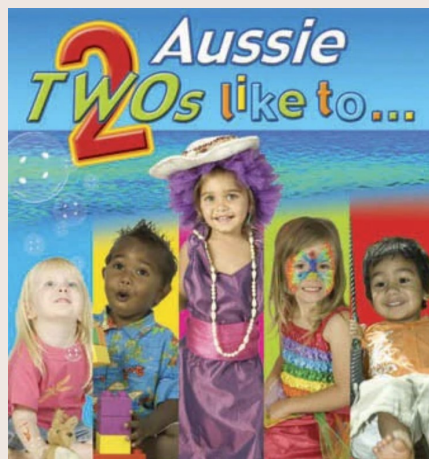
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Book Tip Sheet

Aussie Twos Like To

Magabala Books

Young children often enjoy looking at photos of other children around their age. You can enjoy reading this simple book with your child, taking your time to explore the photos together. This is a great book to read during play time or before sleep.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Read the title and show the front cover to your child.
- ▶ Ask your child if they know how old they are. You could ask "Are you two years old?" or tell them "On your birthday you'll turn two!"
- ▶ Hold up two fingers and encourage your child to copy you. Point to their fingers as you count them, "one, two".

WHILE READING...



- ▶ You can read the words on each page then add to the story. Try asking questions or let your child lead with what they are interested in.
- ▶ Make connections to things in your child's life: are there some blocks near where you're reading or a swing they like to go on at the park? Have they ever had their face painted or blown bubbles?

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Keep this book and others where your child can get them out to look at. Playing at reading builds the foundation for learning to read when they are older.
- ▶ Try making your own photo book or album of pictures on your phone showing things your child likes doing when they are two.
- ▶ Look for other photo books at your local library.

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