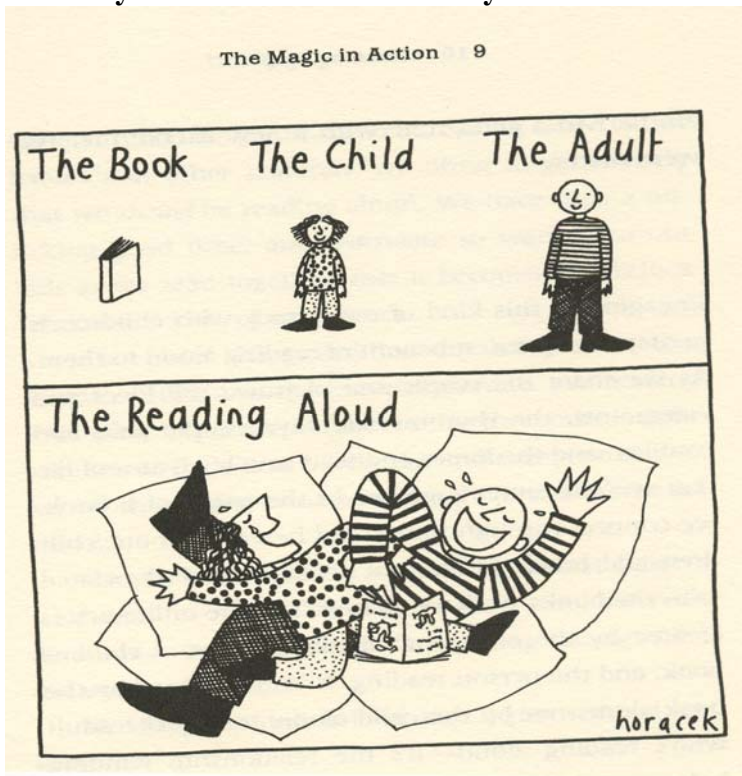




Pool Rhyme Time – Hand out – Day 4



Parents and children share the words and pictures, the ideas, the rhythm and rhymes, the pain and the comfort and the hopes and fears they find together in the pages of books and connect through their minds and hearts. The fire of literacy is created through the emotional sparks between a child, a book and the person reading. It is not the book alone or the child alone or the reader alone but the relationship that happens that brings all three together.

Read out loud to your child until they won't let you read to them anymore. Don't stop just because you think they can read on their own.

A Child should **hear 1000** stories before they go to school. Use the chart and see how **easy it is!** It doesn't have to be a new one each time. They may want you to read the same one over and over and over again. That is okay. They are still learning something from that story.

Taken from "Reading Magic, How reading out loud to our children will change their life for ever".

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