



# More fun with magazines and catalogs

## Grocery-Store Fun

When waiting in a check-out line at the market, 23-month-old Carrie and her mom look at magazines on display. Carrie is seated in the shopping cart. Her mom points to a picture on a magazine cover and asks about it. "What do you think this girl is doing?" she asks. Finding a C in big type, Mom points to the letter and says, "Look, here's a C like in *Carrie*." Mom knows her daughter enjoys the activity since Carrie often points to something printed and asks, "What's that?"



## Shopping Flier

Every week, Courtney's grandmother saves the grocery ad inserts from her newspaper. Sometimes Grandma asks 30-month-old Courtney if she wants to help make a shopping list. If Courtney says yes, she gets the ad pages, scissors, paper, and tape. Grandma asks, "What do we need to buy at the store?" Courtney cuts out food pictures, and Grandma helps her tape them on the paper. She knows Courtney enjoys this activity because the toddler asks to take her picture "list" when they go shopping.

## Favorite Sections

Davy, who has a hearing loss, sometimes has a hard time letting his mom know what he wants. Each week Davy brings his mom the comics and advertising sections from the Sunday paper. Together, using the pictures, they sign and talk about Davy's favorite comic strips. Then they look at the ads. Davy shows Mom what he would like from the grocery store. They often use this as a way to learn new words and ideas. When they go shopping for food, Davy likes to bring the ads. He helps his mom look for the items they marked.

