

JUST THE FACTS

Children whose
dads read to them
**develop better
language skills.**

A photograph of a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a light-colored sweater, smiling as he reads a book to a young girl with curly hair. The girl is also smiling and looking at the book. The book is open, showing the title 'The Ginger' and an illustration of a gingerbread man. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

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