

A photograph of a man with a beard and a grey t-shirt sitting in bed, reading a book to two young children. The man is smiling and looking at the book. One child, a girl with brown hair, is laughing joyfully. The other child, a boy with blonde hair, is looking at the book. The scene is lit with warm, soft light, suggesting a bedtime reading session.

JUST THE FACTS

Dads' unique way
of reading with
their children
**helps children's
thinking and
language skills.**

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