

ACTIVITIES THAT HELP DEVELOP EARLY LITERACY:

- Model reading. Read for your own fun and information.
Show them that YOU read.
- Play. Play IS Pre-Literacy! Play is a kid's job! It's how they learn to associate symbols with the world around them!
 - Read Out Loud As A Family!
 - Talk to your child about what is going on around you.
- Describe things you see. Ask your child to describe things.
 - Listen. Let them tell you things in their own words.
 - Ask your child to read the story in the pictures of each picture book. It's okay if it's not what the words say!
- Name objects & colors that you see when taking a walk, going to the grocery store, or anywhere.
 - Answer Questions. Listen first so you know what they actually want to know.
 - Make a story for your child about YOUR day.
 - Do fingerplays & action rhymes ANY time!
- Recite nursery rhymes & prompt your children to repeat what you say.
 - Sing songs about the books you read.
- Make a picture book with images from your child's day.
 - Play with blocks with your child.
- Ask your child many questions. Give them time to answer.
 - Give your child paper and crayons or pencils, & allow them to scribble and "write".
 - Visit the library often!





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