



Tips for Promoting Literacy at Home

- **Be a reading role model. Let your child see you reading often for pleasure.**
- **Anything with written words is considered reading. It's easy to find ways to read everywhere! From your breakfast cereal box to signs on the street, words are all around us. Point them out to your child throughout your day.**
- **Sing the ABC's, silly songs or nursery rhymes to your child. This helps develop early literacy skills.**
- **Take a trip to your local library or bookstore. Help promote independence and a love for reading by having your child pick out their own books.**
- **Fill a toy bin or the bottom of a bookshelf with kid-friendly books and coloring pages for easy access.**
- **If you have more than one child, ask your older children to read to their younger siblings. The "big kids" will be proud to show off their skills while the younger children will want to read just like their older brothers or sisters.**
- **Replace screen time with book time.**
- **When your child is reading, have them read books to you, your pets or their stuffed animals! Reading aloud helps promote memory and vocabulary.**
- **Try literacy Apps**
- **Create a "cozy corner". A designated reading space with books, pillows, blankets where you and your child can read.**
- **Read, read, read! Read to your child everyday!**