



Early Literacy Tips

Laying a foundation for reading



Talking

helps children learn oral language.

Singing

builds language skills by slowing down language.

Little Library Readers



Reading

develops vocabulary and comprehension.

Writing

Children connect printed letters to spoken words.

Playing

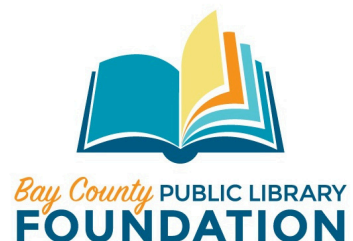
builds oral language skills by putting words to actions.

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Talking

- Narrate your day.
- Ask questions.
- Explain what you see.

Books to TALK about:

Blue Hat, Green Hat

by Sandra Boynton

Goodnight Moon

by Margaret Wise Brown

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle

Singing

- Sing nursery rhymes.
- Make up songs about daily activities.

Books to SING:

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

by Jane Cabrera

Hush Little Baby by Brian Pinkney

If You're Happy and You Know It

by Anna McQuinn

Reading

- Read daily to your child.
- Let your child see you read.

Great books to READ:

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

Each Peach Pear Plum

by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Writing

- Allow children to scribble and talk about it.
- Point out letters and words.
- Teach children their written name.

Alphabet Books:

R is for Rocket by Tad Hills

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin Jr.

The Icky Bug Alphabet Book

by Jerry Pallotta

Playing

- Play sorting games or build with blocks.
- Pretend play by playing restaurant or grocery store.

Books to encourage PLAY:

The Paper Kingdom

by Helena Ku Rhee

Move! by Steve Jenkins

Are You Ready to Play Outside?

by Mo Willems