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Early Literacy Log June 26. August 21, 2024



Early Literacy is what children learn about reading and writing before they can actually read and write.

There are six Early Literacy skills your child can start learning from birth:

- 1. **Print motivation** being interested in and enjoying books.
- 2. **Phonological awareness** being able to hear the smaller sounds in words.
- 3. **Vocabulary** knowing the names of things.
- 4. Narrative skills being able to describe things and events and tell stories.
- 5. **Print awareness** noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and knowing how to follow words on a page.
- 6. **Letter knowledge** knowing letters are different from each other; knowing their names and sounds and recognizing letters everywhere.

Books and Babies

Thursdays at 9:30 AND 10:30 in the library

Musical Me

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the library

Sleepy Stories

Tuesdays at 7 pm on Facebook

Baby Playtime

June 26th at 2 pm
July 23rd at 2 pm
August 14th at 2 pm
Located at Abbie Griffin Park unless there's inclement weather!

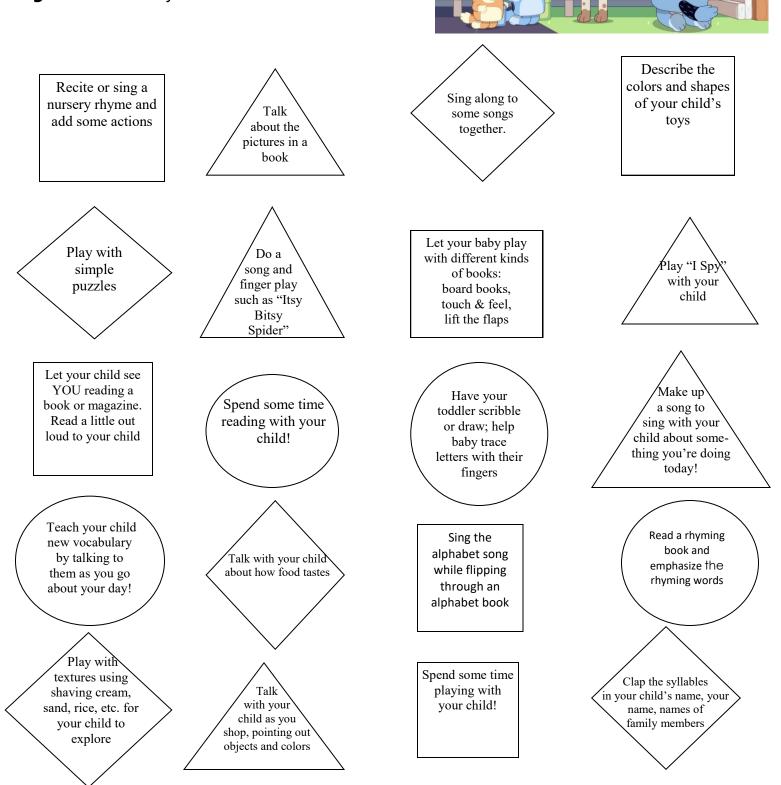
Ask for our calendar of events for info on more library activities for you and your family.

June 26: Start recording activities. Color, stamp or mark a shape

each time you complete an Early Literacy Activity.

When you've colored in all 20, bring the log back to the Children's Room and your child will receive a certificate and a board book.

August 21: Last day to record activities.



We encourage these activities and more like them all year long!