

# Discover pre-reading skills with your child.

Use these activities to build a foundation for literacy!  
Check off each bubble as you go.

## TALK

Talk about feeling words with your child. Encourage them to express themselves through "I" statements.

When you walk from place to place with your child, point to and name things you see.

Clap along to the rhythms in songs to help your child hear the syllables in words.

Take turns singing parts of the ABC song. Sing it slow, sing it fast!

## SING

Talk about foods you see at the grocery store. What are their colors? What do they taste like?

Singing and dancing to a familiar tune is a great way to bond with your child, plus it's fun!

When out and about, find words and letters everywhere: road signs, billboards, menus, etc.

Have you or your child read a book and tell the story based on just the pictures you can see.

Trace your child's hand on a piece of paper. Have them color it in and sign their name.

## READ

"When reading with your child, ask open ended questions like "What do you think will happen next?"

Make a to-do list for the day and have your child help check off completed tasks.

## WRITE

Act out a story from a book you have read together or a movie you have seen.

## PLAY

Put on a puppet show. Use your hands, socks, or stuffed animals and make up a story.

Play "I Spy" with your child outside. Practice describing things you see.

Once you have completed all the activities, turn this sheet in to a librarian with your contact info for a book prize!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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