

15 Literacy Activities for Families and Caregivers



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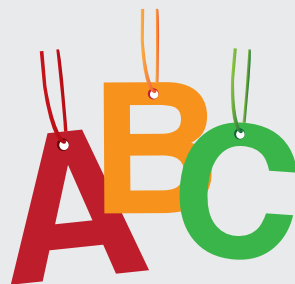


Storytime Snuggles

Cuddle up and read aloud daily — even 10–15 minutes makes a big difference. Let your child turn pages, point to pictures and ask questions.

Letter Hunts

Pick a letter and go on a hunt at home or outside. “Let’s find everything that starts with B.”



DIY Story Cards

Cut out pictures from magazines and make story cards. Mix and match 3–5 images and create silly stories together.

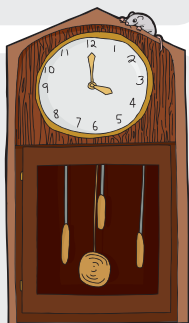


Name Play

Write your child’s name in big letters and decorate each one together. Talk about the letters and sounds in their name

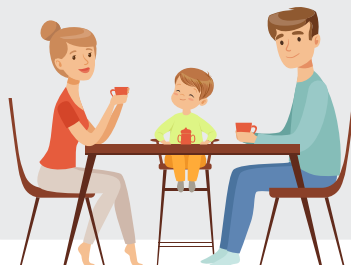
Rhyme Time Game

Say a word and ask your child to think of a rhyme. For example, “What rhymes with cat?” “Bat.” “Zat.”



Kitchen Conversations

Read recipe steps together or name foods as you cook. For example, “Stir the soup. What letter does soup start with?”



Book Basket

Keep a basket of books in every room. Rotate them weekly to spark interest and independence in reading.

Sound Safari

Take a walk and listen for sounds. Mimic them together: birds, trucks, leaves rustling. Then make up a story about what you hear.



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Alphabet Art

Write a big letter on paper and let your child color or glue on objects that start with that letter. For example, A is for apples, ants and airplanes.

Mirror Talk

Practice letter sounds and facial expressions in the mirror. For example, “Let’s make the ‘mmm’ face together.”



Story Stretch

Read a story, then act it out. Be the characters, use props or make your own version of the ending.

Label the World

Label items around the house with sticky notes. For example, doors, chairs and tables. Say the words out loud together.



Sing-Along Story Songs

Turn favorite books into songs or use classic tunes like “Twinkle Twinkle” with your own story lyrics.

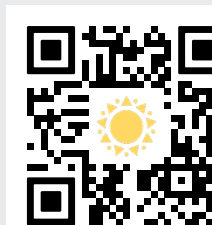
Library Adventure

Visit the local library. Let your child pick out their own books and attend a storytime session.



Reading Tracker Challenge

Create a sticker chart or print a reading tracker. Set a goal. For example, read 20 books this month – then celebrate with a small reward.



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