



Building Blocks for Language & Literacy Learning

Ask the Experts

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Visit the Library

- Your local library is a wonderful place to borrow & read:
- Books, magazines, books-on-tapes, books on CDs, computer stories, & other materials.
- In the Video:
- Your local library has activities to help children develop literacy skills.
- Most libraries offer:
- Story Hours, Summer Reading Programs & Other Resources.

Take Children to the Library



Ask the Expert:

Tips For Caregivers From a School Librarian

- Place Books Everywhere in the House & in Your Car
- Use Books on Tape
- When You Visit the Library, Let Children Choose What They Want to Read. For Example:
- If They Want to Bring Home "Snake" Books Every Single Week, Go With It!
- Listening to Expository Text (Factual Books) Is a Great Skill
- When Your Child is Really Familiar With the Text:
- Read Part of a Sentence & Then Stop to Invite Your Child to Fill in the Words For You.

Tips for Caregivers



Ask the Expert:

Tips For Preschool Teachers From a School Librarian

- When you Read to Large Groups:
- 1) Ask Children to Predict What Will Happen Next.
- 2) Read with Expression
- 3) Use Interesting Facial Expressions
- After the Story is Read:
- Use Activities that are Linked to the Book to Help Students Think About the Story:
- 1) Create Drawing Activities
- 2) Invite Students to Act Out Part of the Story
- 3) Invite Students to Change Part of the Story

Tips For Preschool Teachers

