

Five Early Literacy Practices

These practices can help grown-ups give children a great start to their literacy journeys.

Reading

Reading develops vocabulary and comprehension and starts a positive relationship with reading.

Talking

Children learn language by listening and joining in conversations. Talk to your child often!

Singing

Singing builds vocabulary and slows down language so, children can understand.

Writing

As children see printed letters, they build awareness that print has meaning.

Playing

Play helps put thoughts into words as they talk about what they are doing.