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## Early Literacy Log June 21. August 16, 2023



# 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.

### **YouTube Storytime**

Tuesdays at 7 PM on our Merrimack Public Library YouTube and Facebook pages!

### **Books and Babies**

Thursdays at 9:30 AND 10:30 in the library ALSO Look for our Baby Explorers!

### Musical Me

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the library!

#### **In-Person Storytimes**

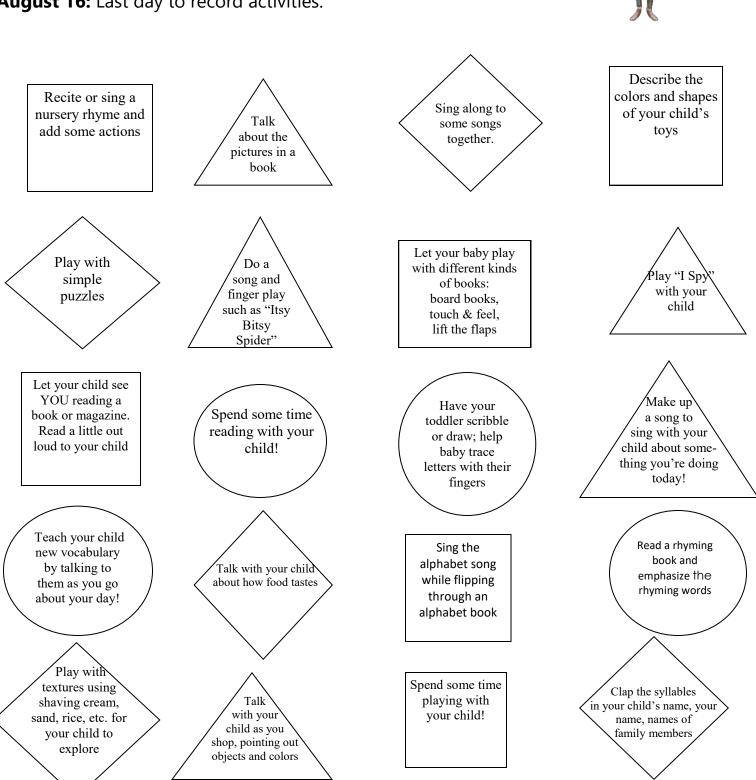
Wednesdays at 10:30 at The Outlets & Fridays at 10:30 in the library!

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

June 21: 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 16:** Last day to record activities.



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