



Make Literacy A Central Part of your Day

Help foster a love of books and reading with the children you work with.

Include Read Aloud in your daily schedule

Encourage book sharing during choice time

Offer to share books with children during choice time

Encourage students to create their own books

Refer to your children as readers

Teach children how to “read” the pictures in a book

Create an inviting classroom library

Make sure the classroom library is easy to access

Rotate new books into your classroom library regularly

Find books that relate to a theme you’re working on, the season, or an upcoming holiday

Pair older children with younger children for monthly buddy reading

Sing songs that include rhyming words

Encourage students to notice the letters and words in the world around them

Label objects in the classrooms