



WHY PROVIDE AN ABUNDANCE OF **READING MATERIAL?**

With lots of reading materials available, children are encouraged to read. When children see adults reading, they learn the importance of reading.

Families of

Pre-K Children







How To Provide Opportunities To Read

Make Connections for Your Child.

Fascinated by trains? Princesses? There's a book about that!

- Find books or other reading materials related to your child's interests, hobbies, and activities.
- Share books or other reading materials that relate to your child's cultural background and experiences.

Surround Your Child With Books.

Have a variety of reading materials around the house every day.

- Provide lots of reading material in your home that your child can access. This encourages learning in your home.
- Read books and other digital and print resources to your children. This will help them gain skills needed throughout their lives.
- Start building a home library by visiting garage sales, thrift stores, and library giveaways.

Make a Reading Nook.

Having an abundance of books in the home shows reading is important.

- · Read different kinds of materials together and talk about their purpose.
- Find a quiet, cozy spot to read together with vour child.
- Make reading time a fun part of your routine and encourage your child to try new kinds of books

Model Reading.

When adults value reading, children learn to value reading too.

- · Have your child see you reading for pleasure and purpose. For example:
 - Show your child how you read a recipe when cooking a new dish.
 - Let your child see you reading a magazine or a novel, or even the back of a cereal box.
 - Talk with your child about what you read and what you are learning as you read.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy: Prekindergarten

https://literacyessentials.org

Public Libraries in Michigan: https://publiclibraries.com/state/michigan Dolly Parton's Library: https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/find-my-program Creating a Home Library: https://www.readingrockets.org/pdfs/edextras/26730-en.pdf

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