



Help your child get ready to learn to read by reading 500 books by the age of five!

Use this sheet to keep track of the books you have read with your child. More sheets are available at the library or www.quan.lib.md.us

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Singing is a natural way for your child to learn about language. Sing and play music for your child.

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Talking helps your child learn new words and information. Talk and listen to your child as you prepare meals, do household chores, get ready for bed, or whenever you are with your child.

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Writing and scribbling helps your child learn that written words stand for spoken language. Keep paper and crayons handy.

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Reading together is the single most important way to help. Have books within easy reach. Visit your library and find books to make reading fun. Show children how important reading is by reading yourself.

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Playing helps children put thoughts into words and understand that spoken and written words stand for real objects and experiences. Encourage imaginative play and keep a prop box with items for your child to use for pretend play.

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