Early literacy is the foundation upon which a reader is built!

You are your child’s first and best teacher. You know more about your child than anyone else does. Learning to read starts before children go to school. If you talk, sing, read, write, and play together, your child will be ready to read when she or he starts school.

Talk: Children need to receive and create language to learn it.

Sing: Singing is a great way to learn about language. When we sing, the sounds that make up words become more evident.

Read: Share books together!

Write: Scribble, draw and make tactile art.

Play: Children experience the world through play while developing fine and gross motor skills, cognitive concepts, language, and social skills.
Ahlberg, Janet. *Each Peach Pear Plum*

Alborough, Jez. *Where’s My Teddy?*

Aardema, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears*

Asch, Frank. *Happy Birthday, Moon*

Baker, Keith. *Big Fat Hen*

Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight*

Barrett, Judi. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*

Barton, Byron. *Little Red Hen*

Barton, Byron. *The Three Bears*

Bemelmans, L. *Madeline*

Brett, Jan. *The Mitten*

Brown, Marcia. *Stone Soup*

Brown, M. *Goodnight Moon*

Bruel, Nick. *Bad Kitty*

Cabrera, Jane. *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Christelow, Eileen. *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

Crews, Donald. *Freight Train*

Cronin, Doreen. *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*

Degan, Bruce. *Jamberry*

DePaola, T. *Strega Nona*

Dewdney, A. *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*

Dorros, Arthur. *Abuela*

Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother?*

Ehlerl, Lois. *Feathers for Lunch*

Falconer, Ian. *Olivia*

Feiffer, Jules. *Bark George*

Fleming, D. *Barnyard Banter*

Fox, Mem. *Where is the Green Sheep?*

Freeman, Don. *Corduroy*

Gravett, E. *Monkey and Me*

Henkes, Kevin. *Kitten’s First Full Moon*

Henkes, Kevin. *Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse*

Hoban, Russell. *Bread and Jam for Frances*

Hutchins, Pat. *The Doorbell Rang*

Johnson, C. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Kasza, Keiko. *Wolf’s Chicken Stew*

Keats, Ezra J. *The Snowy Day*

Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*

Litwin, Eric. *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*

London, J. *Froggy Gets Dressed*


Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*

Matheson, C. *Tap the Magic Tree*

McCloskey, R. *Blueberries for Sal*

Meddaugh, S. *Martha Speaks*

Numeroff, L. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*

O’Connor, Jane. *Fancy Nancy*

Parr, Todd. *It’s Okay to be Different*

Pfister, M. *The Rainbow Fish*

Piper, W. *The Little Engine That Could*

Rathmann, P. *Good Night, Gorilla*

Rey, H.A. *Curious George*

Rohmann, Eric. *My Friend Rabbit*

Rosen, Michael. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt*