



Is your home literacy-friendly?

Home is where the heart is and where your child will get many **experiences with books, reading and writing**. As a parent you can help boost literacy skills. Look around your home and think about what you do with your child and what is available for him/her to use. **Take stock, set goals!**

Ask yourself...does my child:

- see me or another adult in our home reading books, magazines or the newspaper most days?
- have stories read aloud at bedtime and other times throughout the day?
- participate actively in family conversations?
- have a variety of books, magazines, comics, maps, newspapers etc available at home?
- visit the library and join in on their programs?
- have crayons, pencils, markers and other writing materials available?
- use a computer for more than games?



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