

Here are a few ideas to get you started with family literacy bags.  
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Positive  
Guidance  
Theme

**Books:** *Hands Are Not for Hitting* by Martine Agassi  
*Feet Are Not for Kicking* by Elizabeth Verdick

**Materials:** Writing materials (chunky pencils, crayons, colored pencils), a journal with no lines, flashlight, Family Activity card

Feelings

**Books:** *How Are You Peeling?*  
by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers  
*My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss

**Materials:** Nonbreakable mirror, box of crayons, paper, individual emotions written on paper, Family Activity card

Letter  
Recognition

**Books:** *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.  
*Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming

**Materials:** Foam letters (make sure you have at least one of every letter), bag with small items (e.g., play food items, ball, doll, plastic animals, etc.), Family Activity Card

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