



Letter Recognition Literacy Bag

We are so glad you have brought home a Family Literacy Bag!
We hope you and your child enjoy the activities below.

[Read the books aloud with your child](#) and repeat them throughout the two-week checkout period.
Below are fun activities that promote letter recognition.

This bag includes

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr., *Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming, foam letters, bag with small items (**Tip For Providers:** include each individual item in the bag on the materials list), Family Activity Card

Activity 1

Take turns picking a letter and ask your child questions like, “What is the letter?”, “What sound does this letter make?” or, “Can you think of a word that begins with this letter?”

Activity 2

Choose an item from the bag. Ask your child to tell you the item’s name and the letter that the name begins with.

Activity 3

Spread out the letters on the table. Name each family member’s name and pick out the letters in each name.

We hope you enjoy these activities! Please share your experience with us.



Feelings Literacy Bag

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Read the books aloud with your child and repeat them throughout the two-week checkout period.
Below are fun activities that explore feelings.

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How Are You Peeling? by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers, *My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss, nonbreakable mirror, box of crayons, paper, individual emotions written on paper, Family Activity card

Activity 1

Take turns making faces in the mirror that relate to the feelings described in the books. Ask your child, “What makes you feel this way?”

Activity 2

While you have this literacy bag, ask your child to choose a color that represents how they feel that day. Have them draw a picture and label their picture with the feeling. Collect the pictures and staple them together to make a feelings book for your child.

Activity 3

Choose an emotion card. Read it aloud. Ask your child to act out the emotion. You can also act out the emotion and ask your child to guess the feeling.

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Positive Behavior Guidance Literacy Bag

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Hands Are Not for Hitting by Martine Agassi, *Feet Are Not for Kicking* by Elizabeth Verdick, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, a journal, flashlight, Family Activity Card

Activity 1

After reading one of the books, talk to your child about what can be done with hands. Trace your child's hand or foot into the journal as many times as you like. Together, write an idea for what you can do with a hand (or foot) in each individual tracing. Other families will also fill in their child's hands and feet to create a special book for the children.

Activity 2

Turn off the lights and make hand shadows on the walls. Talk about all the positive things that hands can do.

Activity 3

Play charades with the different actions described in the book.

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