

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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