



# Home Literacy: Speaking and Listening



## Conversations

### Talk while:

- cooking together
- doing a puzzle
- having a meal
- cleaning or working on a project
- riding in the vehicle
- going for a walk
- solving a problem
- doing a wordsearch

## Games

- Family Game Nights (Don't forget the pizza or popcorn.)
- Host a Friends/Neighbors Game Night (Have them bring a game and a treat to share.)
  - Cards, board games, electronic games, dice games like Yatzee or Bunco
  - Examples of Games that promote conversations: Apples to Apples, Scrabble, Balderdash

## Books

- Read or Listen to audiobooks
  - together
  - your favorite author or series
- Stop
  - make predictions
  - think about what you've read or heard
- Talk
  - This is a great time to check your understanding and learn together.

## Family Stories

- Do you know?
  - where your grandparents were born
  - what jobs your parents have had
  - some funny things you did when you were a little kid
  - how your name was chosen
- Family stories help you connect and bond while learning about each other.



# Home Literacy: Reading

## TRY DIFFERENT READING MATERIALS, DIFFERENT PLACES, OR DIFFERENT TIMES

- Suggestions from others
- Make a list of books to read.
- Shorter Chapters
- Audio Books
- Pamphlets, Brochures
- Library
- Outdoors
- While waiting: for supper, your ride, a friend to text back

## THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE READING

- **Make predictions**
  - What will happen next?
- **Make connections**
  - How is this like another book or movie?
  - How does this remind me of my life (places, people, events)?

## TALK WITH OTHERS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE READING

- Stop and talk if you are reading with someone.
- Share something new, interesting, funny, or sad.
- Start or join a Book Club.
- Send a picture of a passage from the text to someone.

## TRACK YOUR PROGRESS

- List books you have read.
- Graph minutes or pages read.
- Set goals to build stamina.
- Celebrate your progress with a new book or a treat!





# Home Literacy: Writing

## Notes/Messages

### Talk while:

- Cooking together
- Doing a puzzle
- Having a meal
- Cleaning or Working on a project
- Riding in the vehicle
- Going for a walk

## Journals

- Family Game Nights (Don't forget the pizza or popcorn.)
- Host a Friends/Neighbors Game Night (Have them bring a game and a treat.)
  - Cards, board games, electronic games
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## Lists

- Read or Listen to audiobooks
  - together
  - your favorite author or series
- Stop
  - make predictions
  - think about what you've read or heard
- Talk
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## Create Together

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