

Literacy Checklist for Parents

- I help my child hear and say beginning, middle and ending sound in words.
- I help my child hear words that rhyme (bat, cat).
- I help my child recognize and write his/her own first and last names.
- I talk with my child about the letters in the alphabet and we point them out on signs and in books.
- I talk to my child about stories and make connections to things that happen in our own lives.
- I ask **who, what, where, when and how** questions when I read or talk with my child to help my child follow along and understand.
- I help my child write stories or make books.
- I help my child write upper and lower case letters.
- I help my child guess what will happen in a story.
- I help my child retell the story.
- I help my child be excited about learning new words to develop a strong vocabulary.