

Early Literacy Begins With You

Nurture Pre-reading Skills at Home and at School

Five simple practices...



help to develop six pre-reading skills:

- * **Print Motivation:** A child's interest in and enjoyment of books
- * **Print Awareness:** Noticing print everywhere, knowing how books work
- * **Vocabulary:** Knowing the names of things
- * **Narrative Skills:** Describing things and events
- * **Phonological Awareness:** Hearing and playing with the smaller sounds in words
- * **Letter Knowledge:** Learning that letters have different names and sounds

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