



Literacy Grab & Go Infants (0 - 1½-year-olds)

Activity Title: Interactive Books

Activity Purpose: Get your child physically and mentally engaged with interactive books.

Rationale

Being able to engage with books in interesting ways, like lifting a flap or crunching a page, allows your young child the chance to look at books independently and with you. When reading together, help your child turn the pages of a book while you hold it. Don't worry if they aren't turning from front to back or page by page.

Materials: interactive books (books with textures, flaps to lift, hidden objects, etc.)

Description of Activity: 1. Lift-the-flap books, touch and feel books, and interactive picture books require your child to do something, and their participation makes reading fun.

Example of interactive books include:

- *That's Not My Dragon* by Fiona Watt
- *Where Is Baby's Belly Button? A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Karen Katz
- *Peek-A Who?* by Nina Laden
- *Moo, Baa, La La La!* by Sandra Boynton

Your local librarian can help you find awesome interactive books for your child and your family.

Lagniappe: It's never too late or too early to start reading to your child. Daily reading is best. Read for as long as your child is interested. The few minutes while your young child is interested is important for their language and literacy development.