

What Is Early Literacy?

- **Print Motivation**
A child's interest in and enjoyment of books.
- **Language & Vocabulary**
Knowing the names of things.
- **Phonological Awareness**
The ability to hear and manipulate the smaller sounds in words.
- **Print Awareness**
In English, learning that writing follows basic rules such as text flowing from top to bottom and left to right.
- **Narrative Skills**
Being able to understand and tell stories and being able to describe things.
- **Letter Knowledge**
Learning that letters are different from each other, that each letter has a name, and that specific sounds go with specific letters.

A Few Books Used in Mother Goose Time (Ask us for more great titles!)

All Fall Down by Helen Oxenbury

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr.

Clap Your Hands by David Ellwand

I Went Walking by Sue Williams

The Itsy Bitsy Spider ill. By Rosemary Wells

Look at the Baby by Kelly Johnson

Peek-a-Zoo by Marie Cimarusti

Piggies by Audrey and Don Wood

Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth

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An Early
Literacy Program
for Babies and Toddlers
(and the Grown-ups who care about them!)