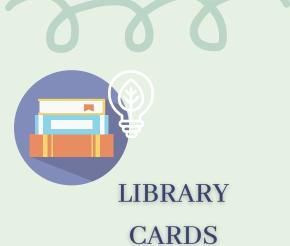




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MATHEMATICAL LITERACY



# I AM AN AUTHOR & AN ILLUSTRATOR

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-Use a FREE printable or *construct* your own!-Create a collection of child made books in

your library!

-Experience hands on the steps of storytelling

Age Appropriate Thoughts:

Pre-K: Write captions for created images

Preschoolers:

Trace letters & words, scribble writing

Toddlers:

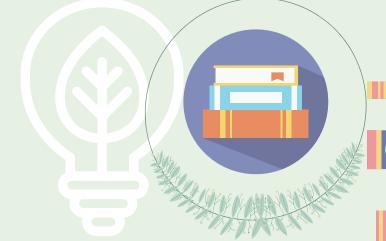
Dot paint, chunky crayons, dictate captions

Infants:

Finger paint



# LIBRARY CARDS



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### Design a set of library cards for your Home Library!

- -Create a check out system for your books!
- -Choose a name for your library, draw a logo, cut out the cards & sign your name on back!

#### **BONUS ACTIVITY:**

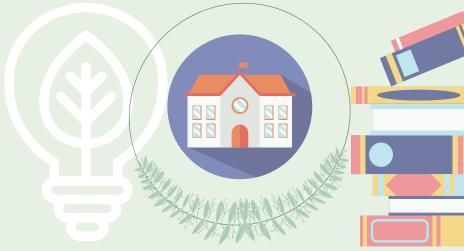
Fasten envelopes into book covers to place checkout slips into! Find a stamp to mark the card with upon "checkout"

Dramatic Play Library Roles: ...Librarian, patron, etc!



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## Take an In Person or Virtual Library Trip!

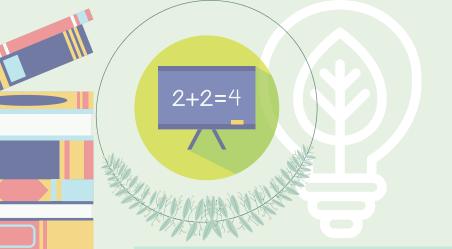
(Check your local library for hours & requirements!)

Expose children to the joy of browsing aisles & aisles of books to share!

Get involved in children's classes, adult education & other great (often FREE) library offerings!

Pick a topic - find a book - learn together!





### MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

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#### Not Just Abc's...it's also 123's!

Numerical literacyprovides a solid foundation for future STEAM learning!

- -Provide children with experience in:
- Counting
- Patterns
- Board Games
- Telling Time
- Schedules
- iSpy # games
- & SO MUCH MORE!

# TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY



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As our society *increases* technological dependency - the age threshold for Responsible Digital Citizenship *decreases*.

Many toys & supplies for young children rely on internet for function...

So we must make sure we prepare children with tools & skills to:

- safely,
- intentionally &
- educationally
   utilize technology to better their lives while teaching & modeling moderation!





#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

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-Collect recycled magazines & newspapers...cut out logos, ads, & other print that the children recognize or see frequently...compile the cutouts into a composition or spiral notebook!

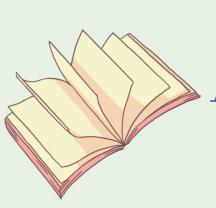
#### Bonus Literacy Idea:

-Challenge children to find one logo for each letter...& then place the cutouts in alphabetical order

#### **Print Rich Environments:**

-Label frequently used items including shelves & storage bins with text & image





#### **AUTHOR STUDY**

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Choose an author, character, or theme to inspire an author study!

-Hit the Library, bookstore or online read aloud resources to get READING!

#### **BONUS ACTIVITIES:**

-Find themes throughout an authors series of books-Identify repeating characters-Create supporting activities based on the stories!





#### **HOME LIBRARY**

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Research some simple DIY options for library organization systems for children's books made out of items in your home!

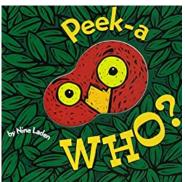
-Work together to sort & organize literacy materials in your new home library system!

#### **BONUS ACTIVITY:**

Implement a system for rotating books in your home library...consider using milk crates, recycled Amazon boxes, or other bins to label & store books by month, season, or topic!



#### 10 BEST LITERACY PRODUCTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD

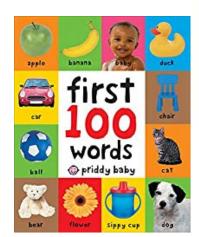


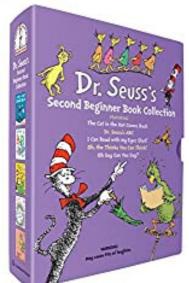
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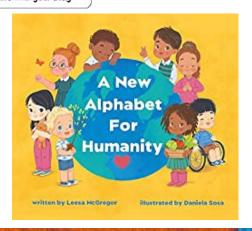


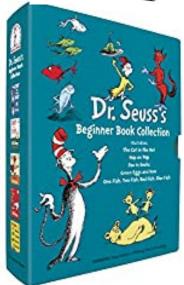




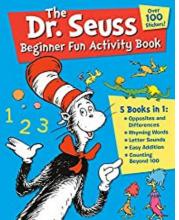








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