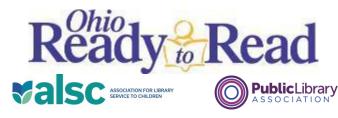


The Five Practices of Early Literacy and Their Uses in Programming

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Learning to read begins *before* children start school.



It's never too early to help children develop language and other early literacy skills...and never too late to support them!







Help children get ready to read with simple activities every day.



Five simple practices help children get ready to read.

Talking Singing Reading Writing Playing







Talking helps children get ready to read.



Children learn about language by listening to grown-ups talk and by joining the conversation.







Singing helps children get ready to read.



Singing: Songs are a natural way to learn about language.







Reading helps children get ready to read.



Reading:

Reading together with children is the single most important way to help them get ready to read.







Writing helps children get ready to read.



Writing:

Reading and writing go together.







Playing helps children get ready to read.



Children learn about language through different kinds of play.







Share early literacy knowledge with parents and caregivers in your community.



Parents are the child's first teachers.













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