



Library Field Trip

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child builds literacy skills and development after reading a variety of stories.

Materials needed:

Visit your local library or Book Store Today!
White paper and crayons

Procedures:

1. Today, take your child on a field trip to your local public library or book store (Barnes N Noble or Borders).
2. Find books that are about letters and ABC's.
3. Show and read a variety of these kinds of books to your child, discussing picture details using as few words as possible to do so (simple describing for this age is best!)
4. Ask your child to point to the letters as you see them in the book, and tell you what they are. Help as necessary.
5. Encourage your child to read one page, then you read the next page. Continue this same way.



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5. Help your child learn how to read by saying letters, and learning short words such as "am", "I", "and". You can read a sentence on the page, then have child re-peat it back to you. Encourage child to look at the pictures on the page to help figure out what the story is trying to tell them, what the words are. Always point to the words as you (child) reads them.

6. When you get back home, with a white sheet of paper and crayons, encourage your child to draw a picture of one of the books they read at the library or book store, their favorite part of the book. OR You can encourage your child to try and write/trace the letters A, B, and C.



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Milestones to meet:

The child can listen to a story. The child begins to recognize and name the letters in the alphabet. The child can make a connection through drawing/writing to their favorite part in a storybook they heard. The child can or tries to read known letters and/or words that they can recognize. The child builds early reading readiness skills.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?