

Objective: The child builds early reading skills by participating in a variety of ways to tell and hear a story.

Materials needed:

Reading Box Chart (printable)
Brown paper bag OR Ziploc bag
Book for your child (lots of pictures, easy words!

Procedures:

- 1. Cut out the reading box cards individually.

 Place all of them in a brown paper bag or Ziploc bag.
- 2. Pull one card out. Read it to yourself, then do with your child. Such as: If the card says, "read a story outside together", then get an easy reader book that is interesting to your child, go outside in a shady spot, and read it together.
- 3. Do it again! Pull out a card, and read a story to your child in the way it describes.



4. You can continue this "reading box" idea throughout the month, or any month any day, as a way to diversify reading with your child and to make reading fun!

Milestones to meet:

The child builds early reading skills and language development by hearing and looking at stories. The child can say words of pictures they recognize in a story.

Evaluation:

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