



Library Field Trip

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child builds literacy skills and development after hearing 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. For a child, books with colorful, big pictures are the best!
4. 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!)
5. Ask your child to point to the letters as you see them in the book, and tell you what they are. Help as necessary.



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5. 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.

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.

Evaluation:

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