



# Reading Box

## 1 year to 2 years

**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.



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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 tries to say words of pictures they recognize in a story.

### **Evaluation:**

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