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Possibilities

Complete the club by doing early literacy activities with your baby or toddler. Choose 3 activities for each early literacy skill. (See other side for \_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas.)

Read

Write

Talk

Play

Congrats! Go to wclibrary.info/src and select <u>I'm Finished</u> to be entered into the prize drawing. Come to the library <u>on or before</u> July 30 to pick up your free board book and prize coupons!

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# **Early Literacy Activities:**

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### Read

- Choose colorful, simple books
- Cuddle while reading
- Let child turn the pages
- Keep board books within child's reach
- Let child see you reading

# Write

- Provide chunky crayons or jumbo knob puzzles
- Allow child to pickup finger foods
- Trace or scribble in sand or fingerpaint
- Play with shape sorters
- Stack blocks

## Talk

- Respond to child's sounds and gestures
- Ask child to point to body parts
- Narrate your day
- Picture walk through one book
- Describe colors/shapes of toys

#### Sing

- Have a dance party
- Clap to music
- Sing a song
- Read a rhyming book
- Do a fingerplay

## Play

- Attend a storytime
  - Play at the library
  - Blow bubbles
  - Go on Owlexander's Tyke Hike
  - Check out a 'Brary Bag

Feel free to modify these activities to fit your child's abilities. Visit wclibrary.info/literacy for more resources.