



Ready to Read Resource Center



BRINGING BOOKS TO INFANTS & TODDLERS THROUGHOUT ALASKA

The Ready to Read Resource Center promotes early literacy development by loaning reading kits to families and organizations that serve infants and toddlers.

Request a kit through your local library today!

If you do not have a public or school library in your community, contact the Ready to Read Resource Center about borrowing materials.

EARLY LITERACY KITS AVAILABLE:

Lapsit Bags

Themed bag with 5-6 books, a puppet, and music CD.

Terrific for toddlers!



Read With Me Bags

Themed bag with 10 board books, a toy, and activity cards.

Great for babies and toddlers!



Ready to Ready Tubs

30-50 board and picture books, resource guide, and DVD for adults.

Perfect for childcare centers and large groups!



Read to Me At Home Tubs

30 board books, with 3 each in 10 small, take-home bags

Suited for childcare centers and preschool programs!



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FIVE PRACTICES TO FOSTER EARLY LITERACY SKILLS:

READ

Read a picture or board book;
come to library story times

SING

Sing songs together;
recite poems and rhymes

PLAY

Build a block tower;
play make-believe

TALK

Talk about your day;
ask your baby questions

WRITE

Scribble and draw with
markers or crayons



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