

Growing Into Literacy

All children are unique and develop in their own ways. We have developed a new **Growth Chart** which summarizes the literacy milestones that children go through. Homes that are rich in print materials allow children to move naturally through these stages. **Help your child grow into literacy!**

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"Growing Into Literacy" Growth Chart

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5 years +

- I can count to 10 and print my name.
- I am trying to read and write on my own, but sometimes I reverse numbers and letters.
- Please keep reading "with" me!

4 - 5 year olds

- I can tell you a story that is easy to follow - let me tell you about my day.
- I know some numbers, letters and words in my favourite books.
- Can we make a grocery list together?

3 - 4 year olds

- I like all kinds of books - story and information.
- I understand about 5,000 words!
- It's fun to join in with the parts of the story I know.

30 - 36 months

- I like to ask questions - lots of them!
- I am seeing and starting to understand words and signs all around me.

24 - 30 months

- My scribbles have definite meaning.
- I know what they say... don't you?
- I can remember characters from one story to another and like funny books.

20 - 24 months

- I can turn pages in a book by myself.
- I like simple stories about me and I can listen longer.

16 - 20 months

- I can follow simple sentences that contain two ideas (get Teddy and give to Daddy).
- I understand some basic concepts like up/down and in/out.
- I'm always moving and rarely sit still - but keep reading, I'm listening.

12 - 16 months

- I like to talk and try to copy you.
- I know and use a few words, but understand many more.
- Give me crayons and paper and I will scribble for you.

9 - 12 months

- I like playing peek-a-boo and copying sounds... MOO!
- Show me simple lift the flap books so I can point at the pictures.

6 - 9 months

- I am babbling and beginning to know the meanings of words.
- I like touch and feel books.
- Let me explore, turn pages and play with small toys while we read.

3 - 6 months

- I like to explore the world around me using my hands and mouth.
- Choose soft books I can hold and chew.
- Point to the pictures as you read to me. This helps me "see" what you're saying.

6 weeks - 3 months

- I am awake more and can see what's happening around me.
- I enjoy seeing faces and love it when you talk to me.
- Show me books with bright colours, pictures of babies and rhymes.

Newborn baby

- I feel comforted by the sound of your voice and your touch.
- Sing me a lullaby or tell me nursery rhymes while feeding or cuddling me.

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GROWTH CHARTS CAN BE PERSONALIZED BY INSERTING CHILDREN'S PICTURES INTO THE FRAMES!