

**Activity: Anytime books**

**Developmental Focus Area: Literacy**

**Age: 1-2**

**Before children learn to read it is a good idea to expose them to many different types of books. This activity helps children develop book handling skills as well. By offering your children a variety of books it will peak their curiosity. When children have free access to reading materials they gain a deeper understanding of reading and begin to enjoy books.**

**Materials: Childrens books.**

**What to do: Create a ‘Cozy Corner’ in your home where children can go to read and relax. Encourage your child to sit with you and read a book. Have your child hold the book and turn the pages while you use your finger to follow the words in the book.**

**See our Family Resource- “Any Time Reading” for details on this activity.**

1. **Online Resource- Visit** . https://stories.audible.com/start-listen for more reading activities to support your child’s learning!

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. ![C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf]()***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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