

**Activity: Reading Picture Books**

**Developmental Focus Area: Literacy Age: Infant +toddlers (1-2)**

**This activity demonstrates how infant/toddlers connect pictures and words to objects as they look at the pictures. When pictures are connected to objects children understands that they are real. Children’s Literacy development is a great step in their lives when introduced positively to pictures and books.**

**Collect pictures cards with words and name the objects. Talk about their shape, color, and size. Example: Pointing to a picture of a shoe, repeat, “This is a shoe and you wear them on your feet.” Continue this activity for as long as your child shows interest.**

**See our Family Resource- Learning Games for “Reading Picture Books” for details on this activity.**

**Online Resource- Visit** <https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/toddlers-relating-real-life-objects-with-pictures/> **for more Literacy activities to enjoy with your child while at home!**

***\*\*\*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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