



Ohio Ready to Read 6 Early Literacy Skills

Early Literacy includes 6 foundational skills every child should learn before he or she enters Kindergarten. These skills focus on pre-reading & pre-writing.

Print Awareness is noticing print, knowing how to handle a book, & knowing how to follow print from left to right on a page.

Print Motivation is a child's interest in & enjoyment of books and reading.

Vocabulary is knowing the names of things, feelings, concepts and ideas.

Letter Knowledge is knowing letters are different from each other, knowing their names and sounds, & recognizing letters everywhere.

Phonological Awareness is being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words and rhyming sounds.

Narrative Skills is the ability to describe things and events as they happened and retell stories.

For information on Ohio Ready to Read, please visit www.ohreadytoread.org.



Upcoming Early Literacy Programs

These programs include age appropriate books, rhymes, games & activities that focus on the 6 early literacy skills mentioned above. These programs are free and open to the public.

****RRR is Read, Rhyme, and Romp for ages 0-3 years & ST is Storytime for ages 3 & up.**

Defiance

320 Fort St. · Defiance OH 43512
419-782-1456

September

27-30 - Registration for RRR** & ST**

28 - *Knuffle Bunny Free: Release Party @ 5:30 pm*

October

1&2 - Registration for RRR & ST

5,12,19&26 - RRR @ 5:30 pm

5,12,19&26 - ST @ 6 pm

7,14,21&28 - RRR @ 10 am

7,14,21&28 - ST @ 10:30 am

November

2,9,16,&30 - RRR @ 5:30 pm

2,9,16,&30 - ST @ 6 pm

4,11&18 - RRR @ 10 am

4,11&18 - ST @ 10:30 am

December

7&14 - RRR @ 5:30 pm

7&14 - ST @ 6 pm

2,9&16 - RRR @ 10 am

2,9&16 - ST @ 10:30 am

Hicksville

116 W. High St. · Hicksville OH 43526
419-542-6200

September

27-30 - Registration for RRR** & ST**

October

1&2 - Registration for RRR & ST

4,11,18&25 - ST @ 5:30 pm

6,13,20&27 - RRR @ 10:30 am

6,13,20&27 - ST @ 11:30 am

November

1,8,15&29 - ST @ 5:30 pm

3,10&17 - RRR @ 10:30 am

3,10&17 - ST @ 11:30 am

December

6&13 - ST @ 5:30 pm

1,8&15 - RRR @ 10:30 am

1,8&15 - ST @ 11:30 am

Sherwood

117 N. Harrison · Sherwood OH 43556
419-899-4343

September

10,17,24 - ST @ 10:30 am

October

1,8,15 - ST @ 10:30 am

4,11,18&25 - RRR @ 10:30 am

November

1,8,15&29 - RRR @ 10:30 am

December

6&13 - RRR @ 10:30 am





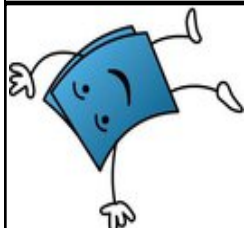
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Stories from the Sandbox



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TumbleBooks



TumbleBooks is a great online resource for parents and teachers of pre-readers and readers.

This database offers both new and classic stories that children can listen to or read. Parent/guardian and child can view or hear the story together then talk about it or complete an activity that will extend the story.

For example, read or listen to ABC: Letters in the Library by Bonnie Farmer. This book introduces children to the library while enhancing their knowledge of letters and increasing their vocabulary*. After viewing the story through TumbleBooks, visit your local library and discuss with your child what was similar or different between the

story and the library.

Another story to check out is Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. After reading or listening to the story online, draw pictures with your child and talk about whether the drawings could look like something else. You could even create a story just like Duck! Rabbit!

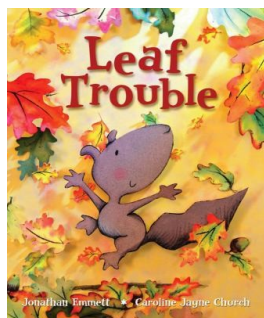
To access TumbleBooks, go to www.defiancelibrary.org, click on the Locally Purchased Databases link, then click on TumbleBooks. From there you can access many stories that you and your child will enjoy.

If you have other questions or comments, please call 419-782-1456 or e-mail defyouth@oplin.org.

**all 6 Early Literacy skills are defined on the back of the newsletter*

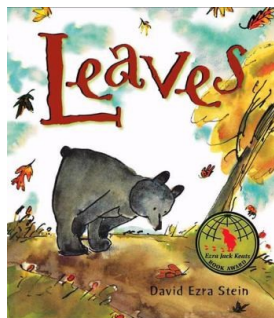
“Fall” Into a Good Book

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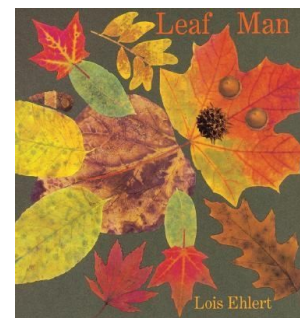
Leaf Trouble
by Jonathan Emmett

Johnson Memorial



Leaves
by David Ezra Stein

Sherwood



Leaf Man
by Lois Ehlert