



Examples of Home Literacy Materials

This is a list of literacy materials that may be found in the home, but not a required list of items. Many of the materials listed are free or low in cost. The expectation is that this list will be used to identify the literacy materials a family may already have available in the home. It is not to be used as a checklist or shopping list.

Examples of Reading Materials

Books	Catalogs	Junk Mail	Take-Out Menus
Magazines	Pamphlets	Recipes	Children's Dictionary
Maps	Newspapers	Store Fliers	Phone Book
Grocery List	Cookbooks	Calendars	

Examples of Writing Materials (Utensils & Surfaces)

Pencils	Markers	Crayons	Paint Brushes
Dry-Erase Markers	Chalk	Letter Stamps	Letter Sponges
Letter Stencils	Ink pads	Easel	Pavement
Variety of Paper	Dry-erase board	Chalkboard	Envelopes

Other Materials To Support Literacy Learning in the Classroom

Tape/CD Players	Headphones
Music and Books on Tape/CD	Computers with Keyboards

Props To Support Literacy Activities

Magnetic Letters on Refrigerator	Paper Clips
Modeling Clay or Play Dough	Brass Paper Fasteners/Brads
Alphabet Blocks	Hole Punch
Dolls	Scissors
Puppets	Glue/Paste
Dress-Up Clothes/Costumes	Shoe Boxes
Tape	Stickers
Stapler and Staples	Rulers
Empty containers with labels/logos (cereal boxes, laundry bottles, etc.)	