



Literacy Activities in Your Daily Routine

Activity	Opportunity for the development of...	When can I fit this into my day?
Ask questions about what happened that day at school	Spoken language	During dinner or while your child is getting ready for bed
Show your child books or magazines	Good reading habits, writing skills, spoken language	Anytime!
Point out signs outside of the house like store signs or billboards	Writing skills, spoken language, the recognition of literacy outside of the home	On the way to school, the store, or any appointment outside of the home
Talk about what you are going to do that day	Spoken language	While your child is getting ready for school, during breakfast, on the way to school
Talk about what they are going to wear that day	Spoken language	During your morning routine, during breakfast
Read a book together	Good reading habits, writing skills, spoken language	Before bed, during bath time, or you could have your child read aloud to you on the way to school or while you're making dinner
Let your child see you reading to find out information	Good reading habits	When reading a recipe for dinner, reading directions, looking something up on the internet or smart phone, reading labels at the grocery store, etc.
Let your child see you reading for fun	Good reading habits	Anytime you get a chance!