



# 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



**Early Literacy Tip:**

Encourage listening and speaking skills by responding to what your child says and looking for ways to extend the conversation- "Yes, we did see a truck like that last week. It's called a bulldozer."

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**Early Literacy Tip:**

Play time is crucial for development in young children. Some of the best kinds of play are unstructured, when children can use their imaginations and create stories about what they're doing.



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**Early Literacy Tip:**

Young children have limited attention spans. Instead of pushing your child to sit and learn for extended periods of time, you can do activities for short bits of time throughout the day.

**Early Literacy Tip:**

Talk and listen to your child as you prepare meals, do household chores or get ready for bed —anytime is a good time for conversation.