EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES



Write and Send Letters

For older preschoolers, help them to write and send simple letters to their friends or close relatives. They can decorate each letter with markers or crayons.

Draw and Tell

Find a short fable, fairy tale, or any other short stories and read together with your child. After the story ends, ask your preschooler to illustrate a part of the story they like best or a favorite character. Have the child dictate to you or write a sentence that describes this picture.





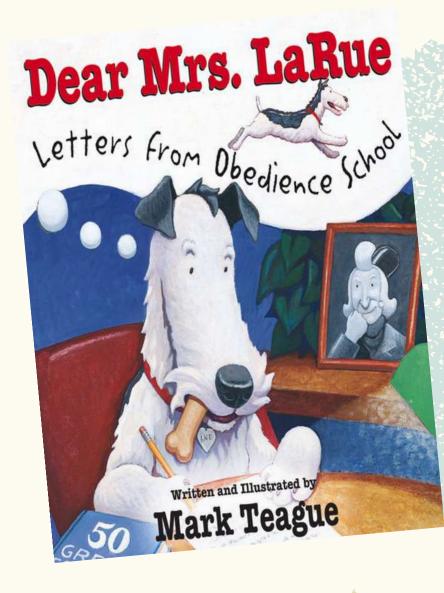
Toddler Talks

As you prepare for a family dinner, talk to your child about things that are happening and utensils found in the kitchen. When your child "helps" by taking out all the plates and cups, talk about them. You may ask, "Which one is the biggest?", "What do we use a cup for?" or "What color is this one?"

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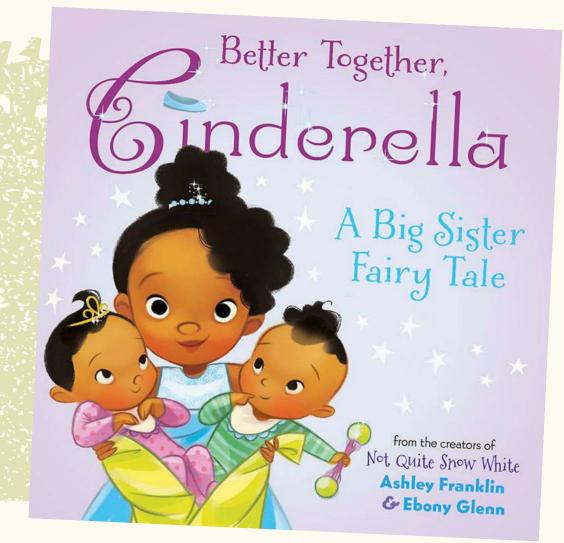
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Title: Dear Mrs. LaRue : Letters from Obedience School Author & Illustrator: Mark Teague Publisher: New York : Scholastic Press, 2022 Section: Early Literacy Picture Books Call No.: English TEA

Title: Better Together, Cinderella : A Big Sister Fairy Tale

Author : Ashley Franklin, Ebony Glenn & Saba Joshaghani (Illustrators)



Publisher: New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2021 Section: Early Literacy Picture Books Call No.: English FRA



Title: My First Cookbook: Fun recipes to cook together . . . with as much mixing, rolling, scrunching, and squishing as possible!

Publisher: America's Test Kitchen

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