

ideas by the Bushel



Let's learn about the library with these activities picked just for you!



***The best way to learn about the library is to visit one.**

Your child can get their own library card and check out a book! Even if you have a library in your community, your child will still learn a lot from these activities!

Make a library: Go through your child's books and help put them into categories. Books about animals, or community helpers, or transportation, or princesses. The list goes on and on! Keep the books in their categories by placing them on a shelf or in a basket in these groups.

Make a library card: Explain to your child that in order to check out books from a library, you need a library card. Make you and your child a card using an index card or regular paper. The card needs your names, address, and phone number. Say these pieces of information out loud and let your child "sign" their card.

Be a librarian: Take turns with your child being a librarian. Pretend to come into the library and ask for a certain type of book. Maybe a book about animals. Maybe one about dinosaurs. Then, you or your child (whoever is the librarian) will check out the book.

Parts of a book: It is very important for a librarian to know the parts of a book. Take a few of the books that your child "checked out" of the library and before reading, go over the parts of the book. Include information such as: title of the book; author of the book; illustrator of the book; and, spine of the book.

The best part: And now, the best part of a trip to the library. **READING THE BOOKS!**

