

Four-year-old Joshua challenges his father to a game: Can he come downstairs before Joshua writes the word to? Rachel, two and a half, makes a series of wavy lines on a piece of paper and calls it a “thank-you letter to Grandma.” In *Early Literacy* Joan McLane and Gillian McNamee explore the ways young children like Joshua and Rachel begin to learn about written language. Becoming literate requires mastering a complex set of skills, behaviors, and attitudes that makes it possible to receive and communicate meaning through the written word. McLane and McNamee provide a fresh examination of this process in light of recent research. The authors look closely at what young children do with writing and reading. As children play with making marks on paper and listen to stories being read aloud, they begin to discover uses and purposes for written language. They learn that they can use writing to communicate with people they care about and that reading story books opens up new ideas and experiences. As children experiment with writing and reading in their talking, drawing, and pretend play, they can build “bridges to literacy.” The authors emphasize the importance of children’s relationships with significant adults and peers for growth in literacy. They also devote chapters to early literacy development at home and in the neighborhood, and in preschool and kindergarten settings. In one daycare center for inner-city children, for example, where a favorite activity is dictating and acting out stories, children become active participants in a community of readers and writers—a literate culture. Through its clear and concise discussion of young children’s growth toward literacy, and its examples of the contexts that encourage and enrich that growth, *Early Literacy* will serve as a valuable resource for parents, teachers, and others who work or play with young children.

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Literacy development is a vital part of your child's overall development. But before your child learns to read and write, he needs to develop the building blocks for literacy “the ability to speak, listen, understand, watch and draw.

Children start to learn language from the day they are born. During early speech and language development, children learn skills that are important to the development of literacy (reading and writing). This stage, known as emergent literacy, begins at birth and continues through the preschool years.

scientific research on the development of early literacy skills in children ages zero to that affect early literacy development and to determine how teachers and. We know that having strong early skills in areas like math and literacy predicts children's success in those areas later on. But imagine a skill that predicts not only.

Arguing that literacy acquisition is a social, constructive process that begins early in life, this theory posits that children develop literacy concepts and skills.

Early education is the time in which young children develop skills, knowledge and interest in

the code-based and meaning aspects of written and spoken. Discover the importance of early language, listening, and speaking on literacy development. If you suspect that your child or a student is struggling with speech, .

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Supporting early childhood literacy is not just about reading to your child. on how parents can help develop their children's early literacy. Dimensions of Early Childhood. 30 Vol 41, No 2, Supporting Literacy. Development for Young. Children through Home and School Connections. Reading aloud to children at an early age is the most effective way to help them expand their vocabulary and recognize written words. Reading.

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