

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY**SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY****READING****GOAL 58: READING - CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS OF PRINT CONCEPTS.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
6 to 18 Months	Attends to visual features of a book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pays attention to pictures in books. ▪ Responds to mirrors and sensory material in books. ▪ Holds cloth, plastic, or board book. ▪ Turns pages of a board book. ▪ Recognizes a picture when named from a book. ▪ Begins to position book right side up. ▪ Shows increasing ability to handle books, without assistance. ▪ May have favorite books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read daily and tell stories to child. ▪ Plan to read and re-read books with patterns and repetition. ▪ Share enthusiasm and love for reading. ▪ Draw attention to the cover of the book. ▪ Provide child with board books, cloth, and plastic books that can be manipulated and explored with assistance. ▪ Acknowledge when child is using printed matter appropriately. ▪ Explore a variety of printed materials with child (photo albums, magazines, song books). ▪ Follow the child's lead when reading together. Allow child to turn pages, point, and babble. ▪ Provide children's books with photos or clear drawings of babies, faces, animals, and vehicles, with limited words per page. ▪ Make books accessible to children (basket, low shelf).