

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
Birth through 8 Months	Builds foundational experiences for later print concept development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investigates and manipulates books (mouthing, turning them upside down, moving them from hand to hand, or shaking and throwing them). ▪ Attends to and explores a variety of printed materials such as photos, illustrations to story books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish daily reading routines with children. ▪ Read with child one-on-one so that child observes and handles books often. ▪ Provide child with age appropriate board, cloth, and plastic books for the child to explore (pictures of real faces, animals). ▪ Model holding a book correctly and turning pages. ▪ Explore a variety of printed materials with child (photo albums, magazines, song books). ▪ Follow child's lead and attention span.