

Ideas for a Literacy Walk

ITEMS NEEDED:

Two small pads of paper or notebooks

Two pencils

1. Walk with your child around the home. (Or take a literacy ride, and drive around your community.)
2. Point out signs and print that you see.
3. Write down notes about the print you see in your notebook and have your child do the same. It is okay if your child only imitates your writing with scribbles or pictures.
4. Discuss the differences in the print that you see. You can talk about the letters, the punctuation, the colors, or size. Follow your child's curiosity by answering questions they may have.
5. You can ask if they recognize any of the letters or numbers in the print. Maybe you could point out the letter that starts your child's name.
5. Do not worry if your child does not know the meaning of the print, but you can tell them what it says.

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