

10 Reading and Writing Activities

1. Read for 20 minutes every night. Share the time with your child, they read to you for 10 minutes and you read to them for 10 minutes.
2. Play rhyming games. Ex: I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with cat.
3. Have your child make the shopping list with your help.
4. When putting the groceries away, have your child read the labels on the cans, boxes, or bags.
5. Write notes back and forth between you and your child.
6. Have them highlight or circle words they know in newspapers, magazines, or grocery ads.
7. Give your child a notebook to have them journal in. They can write what they did at school or things they like to do for fun.
8. Have your child write a list of specific things. For example, list things you would see at the beach, at school, in your room, etc.
9. Play "Eye Spy". I spy with my eye, something that starts with (then name the letter).
10. Sing or say nursery rhymes.

