



# ... YOU KNOW? ...

LITERACY SKILLS DEVELOP AS SOON AS A CHILD IS BORN.



Literacy means being able to **read** for understanding and enjoyment and to **write** about your thoughts and ideas.

Research shows that reading to a child is the most important thing that adults can do to help develop language, prepare a child for school, and to give them a love of learning. **Talk to a child about their world, read a book aloud, point out words on signs, or write a text or email together.**

Speech-language pathologists are experts in the development of speech and language: the foundation skills of literacy.

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