

## READ

DISPLAY	ACTIVITY	SUPPLIES
Picture book display	Read with your child every day	Selection of picture & board books
Kids Library Cards	Get your child a library card	Library card applications
Label station	Make labels for things your child uses so they see words throughout the day	Blank labels, cut into 4 smaller sheets, markers
Letter hop or toss	Have your child hop to each letter as you call it out – or help them hop to spell out words.	Mat/cloth with letters of the alphabet, optional hackey sacks for toss (if not hopping)
Letter Sensory Box	Name all of the objects you find inside the sensory box	Tupperware filled with filler (lentils) and assorted objects starting with the same letter, and some letters too.

## WRITE

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Goo bag sensory slate	Take this sensory slate with you to let your child practice scribbling on the go	Freezer quart bags, hair gel, box tape
Drawing	Practice writing with different implements to develop fine motor skills	Fat crayons, markers, carpenter pencils, paper
Play dough letters	Help your child make letters with play-do, either with stamps, or shaping letters from rolls of dough	Playdo, alphabet stamps or cookie cutters
Paint with water	Let children practice their motor skills with water and an unglazed tile on the floor (or the sidewalk)	Water cups, paint brushes and a paintable surface (concrete, ceramic tiles, or Chinese calligraphy practice paper)
Salt Box	Write letters in salt with your finger	Salt, shallow box (Tupperware with piece of cardboard taped to the inside bottom to make a nice flat, high contrast surface to write on

## SING

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Make an instrument	Make an instrument to help you sing with your child every day	Egg rattle, straw flute, box guitar, tin can drum
Play Read Grow Book	Keep a copy of our board book!	Promotional song/rhyme board book
Silly Song Game	Fill in the blanks with your own words to make a new version of this classic song	Worksheet or board, write “the _____ on the bus goes _____”
Song from Childhood	Sing the earliest song you remember from childhood	None
Backwards Alphabet	Sing the alphabet song. If they’ve already mastered it, see if you can sing it backwards	Write the alphabet on the board to help people sing it both ways

## TALK

DISPLAY	ACTIVITY	SUPPLIES
School Readiness Guide	See what children in Travis County need to know by Kindergarten	Booklets from E3 alliance (insert your local org setting standards here)
Story Bag	Make your own storytelling bag to help you stretch your imagination and tell new stories	Small muslin bag, squares of cardboard or small wood discs or stones, stickers or markers to decorate with characters/items/places
Wordless picture books	Book walk / make up a story with one	Display for checkout
Question Jar	Pull a question from the jar – ask it of your child, or answer the question yourself if your child doesn’t speak yet	Jar full of slips of paper with open ended questions on them
Rhyming Basket	Help your child find the objects that rhyme with one another in this fun matching game	Basket, rhyming objects (truck, duck / box, rocks / star, car / chair, bear / dog, frog / snake, cake / book, hook / hat, cat)

## PLAY

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Make a puppet	Make a puppet to help tell a story	Paper bags or finger puppet die cuts, crayons for decorating
I Spy binoculars	Use these binoculars to play "I spy" with your child...	TP tubes, masking tape, markers or crayons, yarn, hole punch
From Head to Toe (E. Carle) or We're going on a __ hunt	Play the "From Head to Toe" game wherever you go! Can you do everything the animals can do?	From Head to Toe by E. Carle
Costume/puppet Box	Help your child play pretend with our props	Hats, scarves, fabric, props, puppets
Letter Sensory jars	Use these jars to help your little one explore things that may be too small for her to handle	Small water bottles filled with unusual objects tied to a theme or letter, glue shut
Decorate a box	Provide a box and let your child decorate it	Box, markers

### Pricing for One all-5-stations kit and Five individual station kits. Budget \$400

SHOPPING LIST	Vendor
TP tubes, yarn, fabric, glasses, hats, socks, scarves	ACYS stash
10 pack Play-Doh	Amazon
100 muslin 4x6" bags	Amazon
144 Easter Eggs	Amazon
2 x letter cutters	Amazon
2x Magic watercolor paper	Amazon
6 pack decorative tapes	Amazon
M&D alphabet stamps (upper & lower)	Amazon
Round wood discs 100	Amazon
4 pack Neon food coloring, 7 bottles hair gel, baby oil, Tupperware	Dollar Store
Once upon a time rubber stamp for storytelling bags	Etsy
10 bottles (Tropicana 12 oz wide mouth or Voss 11 oz water) & dist water	HEB
Glitter Pompoms	HEB
Lg shallow Tupperware containers x 4 (Rubbermaid 24c)	HEB
Quart freezer bags (100)	HEB
Rice or Lentils (for sensory boxes) (2x 1lb bags)	HEB
Salt, Plastic spoons, Dixie cups	HEB
Carpenters pencils	Lowes
2 x 4oz glitter (blue & gold)	Michaels
Glitter pompoms, assorted	Michaels
Goose feather assorted colored picks	Michaels
Mini rubber ducks x8	Michaels
Net bag of seashells	Michaels
Paint brushes (assorted brushes, fine/med/thick/foam)	Michaels
Plastic animal beads	Michaels
Seed glass beads	Michaels
Toy pets tube	Michaels
Triangle crayons, chalk	Michaels
White beach sand	Michaels
Wide mouthed jars	Michaels
Wood blocks 3/8"	Michaels
Wood letters value pack	Michaels
6 packs each Fat Crayons	Staples
6 packs washable markers	Staples
Neon blank sticker labels (Avery 6479)	Staples

**Item pricing as of January 2015**

Vendor	Items	Total Spent
Amazon	6 pack decorative tapes	15.90
Amazon	Water painting paper	23.98
Amazon	Wood disks, letter beads, play doh, doh cutters, easter eggs, muslin bags	108.15
Dollar General	Tupperware, hair gel, food coloring, baby oil	17.85
Etsy	Once upon a time rubber stamp	11.20
HEB	Distilled water, bottles for seeking, pompoms, zipper bags, Dixie cups, salt, spoon, rice, Tupperware x 4	40.28
Lowe's	Carpenter's pencils	2.50
Michael's	Sand, letters, beads, glitter, tiny toys, 2 glass jars, photo box, stencils, pony beads, mini ducks, pomp oms, crayons, chalk, shells, feathers	72.73
Staples	Round Avery removable 1" labels for character/place/object stickers for story bags	17
Staples	Sticker labels, markers, crayons, paper bags	47.44
ACYS stash	shirts, pillow case, hat, glasses, necklace, sheets, fabric, socks, TP tubes, yarn	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$367.03</b>

**Picture Books for Display**

- Gore – The Wonderful Book
- Gravett – Again!
- Fore - Read to Tiger
- Harris – Maybe a Bear Ate It!
- Bloom – A Splendid Friend, Indeed
- Beaumont – I ain't gonna paint no more
- Litwin – Pete the Cat: I love my White Shoes
- Martin – Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Rosenthal - Duck! Rabbit!
- Willems – Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
- Savage – Where's Walrus?
- Mack – Good News Bad News
- Portis – Not a Box
- Lucas – Something to Do

**Wordless Picture Books**

- Pinkney – The Lion & the Mouse
- Rohmann - My Friend Rabbit
- Rohmann – Time Flies
- Savage – Where's Walrus
- Wiesner – The Three Pigs
- Wiesner – Flotsom
- Thomson – Chalk
- Schubert – The Umbrella
- Frazier – Bee & Bird
- Lee – Mirror OR Wave
- Lehman – The Red Book
- Rodriguez – The Chicken Thief
- Banyai – Zoom
- Nyeu – Wonder Bear
- Cooper – Beaver is Lost
- Raschka – A Ball for Daisy