

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
16 to 38 Months	Displays awareness of the function and use of printed materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Knows where books are kept. ▪ Returns books to designated place when asked. ▪ Finds specific pictures in a familiar book. ▪ Begins to turn pages; move from board books to conventional books. ▪ Recognizes specific books by cover. ▪ Communicates a desire to be read to (locates a book and takes it to the reader). ▪ Points to pictures in books. ▪ Holds a book right side up. ▪ Handles book with purpose and care. ▪ May have a favorite book. ▪ Recognizes signs and logos such as grocery store, fast food places, and favorite cereal in grocery store. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read daily and tell stories to child. ▪ Plan to read and re-read books with patterns and repetition. ▪ Share enthusiasm and love for reading. ▪ Model proper care of books. ▪ Draw attention to the different features of a book (front cover, title, pictures). ▪ Model holding a book correctly and turning pages one at a time. ▪ Follow along text with finger or special pointer. ▪ Read books with rhymes and rhythm. ▪ Make books accessible (basket, low shelf). ▪ Point out signs and logos in community. ▪ Make regular visits to the library. ▪ Allow children to select books.