

**DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY****SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY****READING****GOAL 60: READING - CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE AWARENESS THAT WRITTEN MATERIALS CAN BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
<b>6 to 18 Months</b>	Participates actively in looking at picture books and written materials with support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Initiates interactions for sharing written materials (e.g. picks up a book and brings to parent).</li> <li>▪ Recognizes pictures that represent real objects.</li> <li>▪ Shows preference for familiar food labels, clothing, graphics, and characters.</li> <li>▪ Enjoys books with clear pictures or photos about daily routines (eating, toileting).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Look at photographs of familiar people and pets. Talk about what is happening in the picture.</li> <li>▪ Encourage and model looking at books independently and together.</li> <li>▪ Have child select book to be read.</li> <li>▪ Let the child lead when reading the book.</li> <li>▪ Model using printed material for gathering information (cookbook, magazines, and menu). Point out pictures and label.</li> <li>▪ When reading, ask where's the ____? Let the child point to the picture.</li> </ul>