

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY**SUB-DOMAIN: LITERACY****READING****GOAL 59: READING - CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE COMPREHENSION OF PRINTED MATERIALS AND ORAL STORIES.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
Birth through 8 Months	Builds background experiences for later comprehension skill development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quiets to a familiar story, song, or nursery rhyme. ▪ Smiles or expresses pleasure when viewing pictures of familiar objects or people. ▪ Attends to an adult's voice when being held and read to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish daily reading routines with children. Have a quiet time to share a good book. ▪ Label and name objects in daily activities. ▪ Animate stories with voices, expression, and actions. ▪ Sing, repeat rhymes, and talk to children to soothe them.