## School Age Curricular Framework Easy Sheet Language and Literacy Level 1





Language and Literacy include reading, writing, speaking, gathering information, using information, thinking critically, understanding others, and expressing oneself.

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Rationale	<ul> <li>★ Increased enjoyment of literature and a desire to read</li> <li>★ Enhanced vocabulary</li> <li>★ Ability to express ideas</li> <li>★ Experiences in reading, writing, speaking, researching information, applying information and thinking critically</li> </ul>
Examples	Materials  ★ Writing materials (paper, pen, colors, screen), read-aloud videos,  Activities  ★ Create a poem collection of children's original poems  ★ Poetry slam  ★ Ad Libs  Interactions  ★ Ongoing back-and-forth conversations between adults & children  ★ Modeling and encouraging creative use of language: rhymes, etc  ★ Staff encourage and model reading and writing in practical situations and for enjoyment  ★ Notes for Next Time: (time used, reactions to activity, staff/children interactions)
Resources	<ul> <li>★ Word puzzle creator</li> <li>★ Pre-made and filterable word puzzles</li> <li>★ Read-a-loud videos</li> <li>★ K-12 Literacy Lesson plans and activities</li> <li>★ PBS Learning media for Teachers</li> </ul>