

Book Centre/Reading Area

- An accessible book display with a variety of books
- Comfortable cushions, chairs, pillows, couch
- Stuffed toys - characters from stories
- Felt board cut outs of familiar stories
- Puppets - props for re-telling stories
- Posters, pictures of characters in books
- Posters depicting positive expectations about reading
- Charts of group experiences, discussions, rhymes and songs

BOOKS:

picture books

nursery rhymes

fairy tales

folk tales

BIG BOOKS

board books

poetry and rhymes

interactive books

books with dual language text

familiar stories in languages other than English

books that reflect all aspects of diversity and are non-sexist, anti-racist, and non-stereotypical

homemade books

books written/compiled by children

information books (issues children face)

non-fiction text
alphabet books (and other concept books)
repetitive textbooks
text sets (books about pigs after reading the 3 little pigs)
books with interesting illustrative technique
real books (adult)

Other:

newspapers
comic books
catalogues
magazines
cookbooks
atlas
maps
auto trader
travel brochures
photo album
collection of books/audio tapes with listening station
favourite authors on display table

Materials should be well organized and displayed at eye level of the children. New books, tapes and posters etc.. should be shared and added to the center at regular intervals to keep the area alive, stimulating and inviting.

Books available for loan to children and their families!!