

# Go on a Letter Hunt!

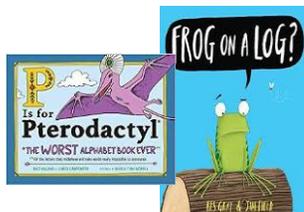
Make early reading skills fun by going on a letter hunt. Learning that letters and their sounds are all around, helps children feel more connected thus, supporting memory.

Directions: 1) Say the letter 2) Trace the letter with your finger 3) Find the letter 4) Write the letter in the box 5) Say the sound the letter makes 

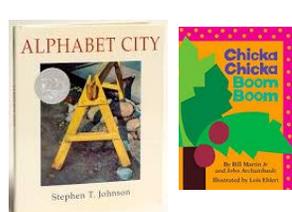
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## Books that Address Early Literacy Skills

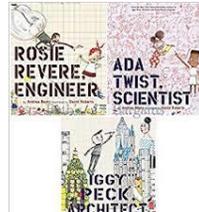
### Phonemic Awareness



### The Alphabetic Principal



### Vocabulary



# Be a Super Reader *with*



Parents, guardians, and friends, our goal at Soar In 4 is to ensure that every student becomes a super reader by the time they reach third grade.

Reading is a complex activity that is best taught both at home and in school. Tonight, we present a few key elements to get you started and hope that you will continue to explore literacy on your own to promote a love of reading in your home. For more support, ask what you can do at your child's school.

**Phonemic Awareness** - the ability to manipulate sounds heard in spoken words.

1. Rhyming (cat/hat)
2. Sound manipulation (change the /c/ in the word can to a /p/ = pan)
3. Play with compound words such as cheese + cake = cheesecake/

**The alphabetic principal and phonics**  
Apply letter and sound knowledge to decode words. Phonics is a set of spelling and reading rules such as ch says /ch/ like in chair.

**Vocabulary and Comprehension Talk** to your children often, sharing words and experiences. As a family, try to learn a few new words a week. Ask questions while reading.

### VPK Standards: Standards Describe What is Taught in Every Classroom

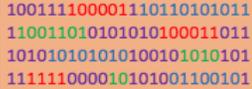
- ✓ Recognizes that print conveys meaning
- ✓ Recognizes and names almost all letters and sounds
- ✓ Asks and answers who, what, where, when, and why questions while reading
- ✓ Plays with words to combine syllables e.x. /sis/ + /ter/ = sister, delete syllables e.x. trumpet - /trum/= pet, and rhyming i.e. ball and call

## Two great locations!

\*5:00 - 5:30 Snack

\*5:30 - 7:30 Family Fun Activities

## Activities at the Central Library

Symbol	Activity
	Musical Motion with Lizzie & Parenting Matters
	Investigating Engineering with Mr. Janjay
	ELK Kits
	Engineering Challenge with Jacqueline
	Coding with Elaine
	Playing with your Food Food Bank of Manatee
	Virtual Reality Adventures with Rick Smith

## Activities at the Bishop Museum

Symbol	Activity
	Story Making with Shannon and Angela
	The Ringling with 40 Carrots
	Steam Machine with Shelia and the ELC
	Bhavana Yoga with Soryea
	Art/Drama/Music – AFTA
	Letter Hunt at the Museum
	Playing with your Food Food Bank of Manatee
	PBS Kids Learning Stations
	Footsteps to Brilliance and FLY Kits with Volunteers from the United Way
	Expression through Art with Van Wezel's Freeda Williams

Summer Soar in 4 - Come join us at the Bishop Museum and the Central Library August 7<sup>th</sup>



Summer Soar in 4 Drop in and Read at the Central Library August 5<sup>th</sup>



**Bishop Museum: 5:30 – 6:15**  
**Central Library: 6:30 – 7:15**

# Meet Super Why!!!