Reading Recommendations for Kids Aged 3-5

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Tips and activities for preschoolers

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Get Creative: Painting

- Set up the paint area and clean up together.
- Try different types of paint!
- Try painting with water! Paint your fence or the sidewalk and see how evaporation works.
- Practice holding a paintbrush or paint with a Q-tip cotton swab! This is great for hand strength, hand-eye coordination, and fine motor skills.
- Combine colors! This is a good way to learn about color mixing and the colors in the rainbow.

Tumblebooks @ the Library

Stream interactive books with music, sound, and narration from Tumblebooks at spokanelibrary.org/downloads.

Literacy Skills: Print Motivation

Print motivation means being interested in and enjoying books, and it is something that can be developed. It’s an important part of learning to read! Tips and ideas:

- Create positive feelings around reading books - if your child is not in the mood to read, save it for another time.
- Find a good reading time for your child - during bath time, bed time, or meal time.
- Let your child pick the books they want to read.
- Reading the same book repeatedly helps literacy development.

Social-Emotional Skill: Taking Turns

Taking turns involves patience, self-control, listening, empathy, and more. Here are a few ways to promote turn-taking:

- Play games that involve turns - board games, toys, and verbal games like 'I Spy'.
- This is a challenge for many children. Talking about taking turns and praising their efforts when they try can help them succeed.