

# Library Area



During the afternoon, we have made it as part of our routine to implement story time. It helps the children to settle and to focus and it's a lovely way to develop and maintain relationships. Jordan and his baby brother Joseph enjoy Dr. Seuss books. Jordan loves the repetition and the simple words used throughout the book and is able some of the words within the story. While Joseph listens he claps his hands and babbles as his big brother Jordan discusses what he see on the page and what he has heard.

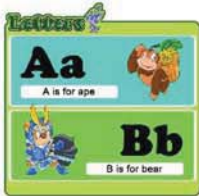
## Benefits of Library Area



- Children develop phonetic awareness
- Increases a child's vocabulary
- Children begin to recognize objects, colours and shapes
- Enables children to understand sequence
- Develops children's storytelling abilities
- Encourages children to recognize site words



## Linking To The Framework



- Children Have a Strong Sense of Identity
- Children are Connected and Contribute to their World
- Children Have a Strong Sense of Well Being
- Children are Confident and Involved Learners
- Children are Effective Communicators



**Principles**

- Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
- Partnerships
- High Expectations and equity
- Respect for diversity
- Ongoing learning and reflective practices

**Practices**

- Holistic approaches
- Responsiveness to children
- Learning through play
- Intentional teaching
- Learning environments
- Cultural competence
- Continuity of learning and transition
- Assessment for learning