Cooking

Travel Tote

Activity Cards



RIDE AND READ

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Create meaningful opportunities for interactive shared language and literacy experiences anywhere you go!

INTRODUCTION

The Ride and Read Program provides families with engaging texts, activity cards, and storytelling props in a convenient travel tote so that they can build early literacy and language skills through joyful interactions. Knowing the importance of family involvement in successful student learning, this program strives to provide families with the tools and resources they need to build a strong early language and literacy foundation.

Adventure Starts With a Story

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BENEFITS

These ready to use Ride and Read totes will be filled with items that will encourage easy- to-use interactive activities for all family members.

Ride and Read utilizes diverse texts and engaging resources to make learning fun... where ever you go!





books

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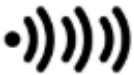
 read from end to beginning	 add to the story	 retell
 talk about a character	 perform the story	mix bread go on a word hunt
 use voices	rug mug rhyme words	 echo read


CHEF SET
PIZZA SAUCE
BANANAS
MEASURE
CRACK EGGS
The Amazing

cooking kit

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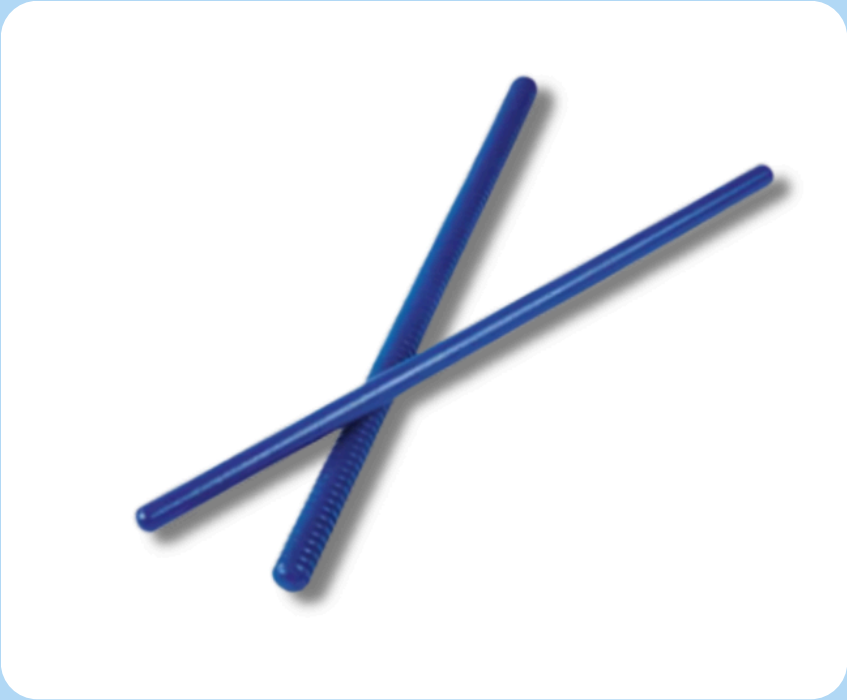
 read a recipe	 tell a story	 act out recipe
 measuring cups - separate letters by shape or color	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	nap say a word with same beginning sound
 use voices	rug mug rhyme cooking words	 sing a recipe



rhythm sticks

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 tap the rhythm of a story	 tell a story	 use rhythm to regulate tap & breathe
 sing a song	pancake pan/cake break words into syllables	 count number of words in a sentence
rug mug rhyme words	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	 read a story



sequence game

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 guess what's next	 tell a story	 act it out
bed say a word with same ending sound	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds for image/s on card	nap say a word with same beginning sound
 air write a sentence	rug mug rhyme words	 put in order



playdough

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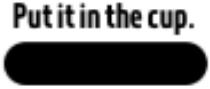
abc shape letters	 create a story	 build a meal
 build a character	 use photo cards to make food shapes	 use photo cards - squish balls for each sound
 make a snake scoop words while reading = phrasing	 roll into a snake- use to track while reading	cat spell/build a word


Dairy
Grains
Meat, Beans & Nuts
Fruit
Vegetables
FOODS
PHOTO CARD LIBRARY
Milk
Milk

photo cards

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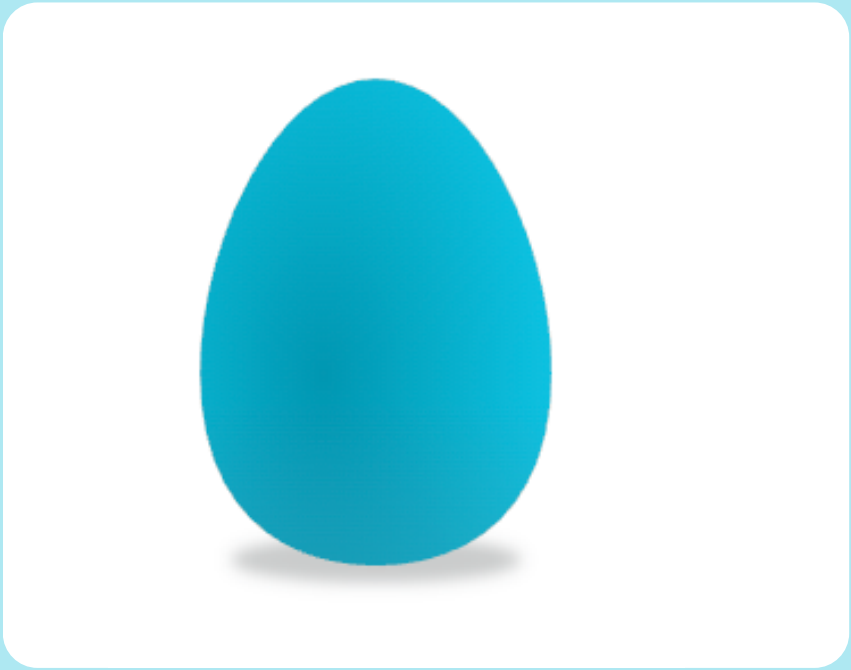
apple write the word	 tell a story	 retell
 'make' a meal	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	nap say a word with same beginning sound
 use voices	rug mug rhyme words	 use in a sentence



egg shakers

egg shaker

 tap the rhythm of a story	 tell a story	 use rhythm to regulate- shake & breathe
 sing a song	pancake pan/cake break words into syllables	 count/shake number of words in a sentence
rug mug rhyme words	c/a/t cat blend & take apart sounds	 read a story

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help families spark literacy, connection, and joy everywhere they go—because adventure starts with a story!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Literacy Friend:
Sponsor 1 tote – $300
Provides one family with a tote full of books and learning activities.

Family Champion:
Sponsor 3 totes – $900
Brings the joy of reading to three families.

Neighborhood Advocate:
Sponsor 5 totes – $1,500
Helps create a network of literacy-rich homes.

Site Partner:
Sponsor a full set of 9 totes for a local school, library, YMCA, or community center – $2,700
Place a complete collection of nine themed Ride and Read totes at a local site, where families can check them out and bring them home. Each tote is packed with materials that show children that adventure truly starts with a story—inviting families to discover new worlds, one borrowed bag at a time.

Community Builder:
Sponsor 1 tote – $300
Sponsor 10 totes – $3,000
Inspires literacy in ten families across our region.

Literacy Leader:
Sponsor 20+ totes – $6,000+
Transforms whole neighborhoods, providing lasting literacy resources to families.



Every sponsorship brings more stories, more adventures, and more opportunities for learning into the hands of local children and families. Sponsors recognition included in promotional materials and on United Ways' website and social posts.

Are you ready to start a new adventure?

For Delta County Sponsors, Partners & Donations

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