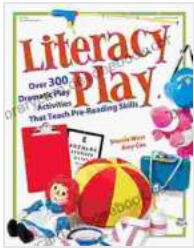


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Dramatic play is a powerful way to teach pre reading skills to young children. By engaging in imaginative play, children can develop their language skills, phonemic awareness, and print awareness. These are all essential skills for success in reading.

Dramatic play provides children with opportunities to:

- Develop their imaginations
- Learn new vocabulary
- Practice using language in a meaningful way
- Develop phonemic awareness
- Become familiar with print

There are many different ways to incorporate dramatic play into your early literacy instruction. Here are over 400 dramatic play activities that you can use to teach pre reading skills:

Language Skills

- Have children act out stories.
- Let children create their own stories and act them out.
- Have children retell stories that they have heard or read.
- Set up a puppet theater and let children put on puppet shows.
- Have children play dress up and pretend to be different characters.
- Provide children with props and let them create their own dramatic play scenarios.
- Encourage children to use descriptive language when they are playing.
- Have children pretend to be reporters and interview each other.
- Have children pretend to be teachers and teach each other new things.
- Have children pretend to be doctors and patients.
- Have children pretend to be firefighters and put out fires.
- Have children pretend to be police officers and catch criminals.
- Have children pretend to be astronauts and go to the moon.
- Have children pretend to be animals and live in the wild.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of workers, such as doctors, nurses, teachers, firefighters, police officers, and construction

workers.

- Have children pretend to be characters from their favorite books or movies.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of animals, such as lions, tigers, bears, elephants, and monkeys.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of vehicles, such as cars, trucks, airplanes, and trains.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of buildings, such as houses, schools, stores, and hospitals.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of food, such as fruits, vegetables, and meat.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of clothes, such as shirts, pants, dresses, and shoes.
- Have children pretend to be different kinds of toys, such as dolls, action figures, and stuffed animals.

Phonemic Awareness

- Have children play rhyming games.
- Have children sing songs that focus on rhyming.
- Read books to children that have a lot of rhyming words.
- Have children create their own rhyming words.
- Have children identify the beginning sound of words.
- Have children identify the ending sound of words.

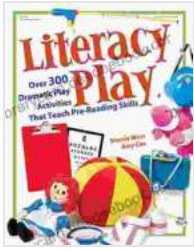
- Have children blend sounds together to make words.
- Have children segment words into individual sounds.
- Have children play with magnetic letters and sound out words.
- Have children use letter tiles to spell words.
- Have children play word games, such as Scrabble and Bananagrams.

Print Awareness

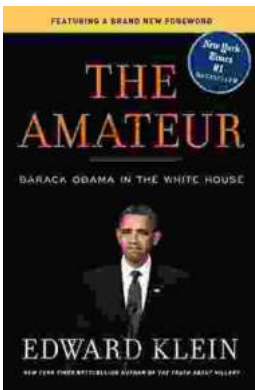
- Expose children to print in their environment.
- Read books to children on a regular basis.
- Let children explore books on their own.
- Have children pretend to read books.
- Have children create their own books.
- Have children label objects in their environment.
- Have children play with magnetic letters and build words.
- Have children use letter tiles to spell words.
- Have children play word games, such as Scrabble and Bananagrams.

Dramatic play is a fun and engaging way to teach pre reading skills to young children. By incorporating dramatic play into your early literacy instruction, you can help children develop the skills they need to become successful readers.

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