

The 6 Skills of Early Literacy

Adapted from:
EVERY CHILD READY TO READ®
A project of:
The American Library Association



Love of Reading

An interest in books and a desire to read and learn



Vocabulary

Knowing the words to name and describe things in detail



Combining Sounds

Understanding how to combine sounds to make words

What does a child need to be ready to learn to read?

Book Handling

Knowing how to hold a book, turn pages and follow text



Storytelling

The ability to describe events with a beginning, middle, and end



Recognizing Letters

Knowing the shapes, sounds and names of all the letters

