



# HELP YOUR CHILDREN GET READY TO READ BY MAKING LETTER LIDS!

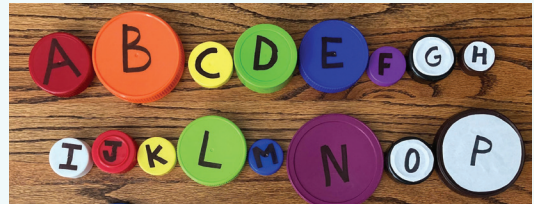


**TRY THIS  
AT HOME**

- Learning letters and their sounds is an important part of learning to read.
- Engage your children in learning using touch, play and sight.



Collect lids from around the house and write a letter on each one. If your children are old enough, have them help you.



**If your children are too young to talk, let them touch and play with the letter lids.**

- Spread the lids out in front of your children. When they touch or pick up a lid, say the name of the letter and the sound it makes.
- Sing the alphabet song and point to each letter as you sing.



**Play hide and seek with older children!**

- Take turns hiding and finding the letter lids.
- When a letter is found, say the name of the letter and the sound it makes or ask your children to tell you the letter's name and sound.
- Try spelling out words with the lids you find. Spell out your children's names.



## **Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children**

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to San Carlos Apache families with children ages 0 – 6.

Learn more: <https://extension.arizona.edu/gowa> or email [GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu](mailto:GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu)

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