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



- 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.

- o 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.
- o Sing the alphabet song and point to each letter as you sing.

## Play hide and seek with older children!

- o Take turns hiding and finding the letter lids.
- o 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.
- o Try spelling out words with the lids you find. Spell out your children's names.



## Baby College 101: Courses for Ałchíní Yázhí

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to Navajo families with children ages 0 – 6. Learn more: https://extension.arizona.edu/NavajoBabyCollege or email DineBabyCollege@arizona.edu

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