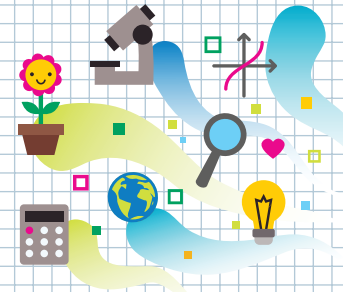




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Parts of a Book

Instructions for Set-Up

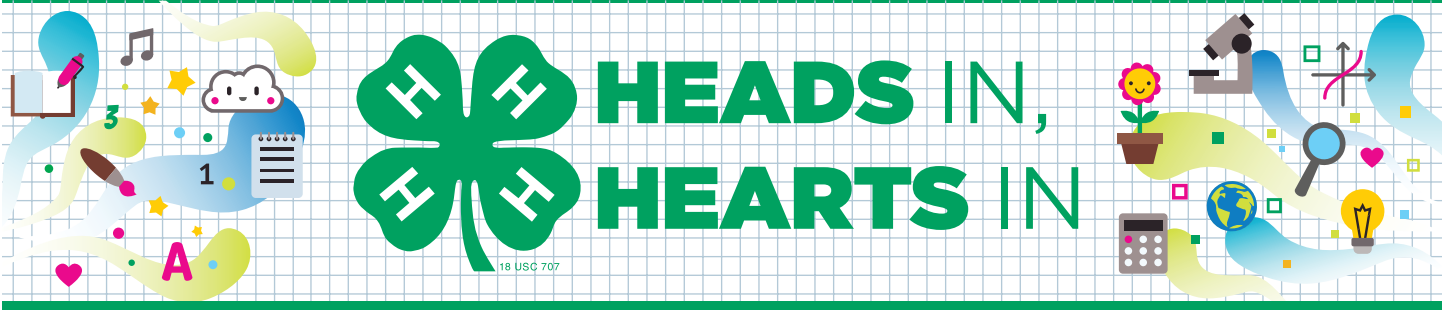


Supplies

- “Guide for Families” handout
- Clear plastic standup display (optional)
- 10–15 popular children’s books
- “Parts of a Book” worksheet (one per participant)
- Several crayons
- Display table

Activity Preparation

- ▶ Purchase or locate items on supply list.
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Guide for Families” handout. Laminate or place in a clear plastic standup display to allow participants to see it more readily.
- ▶ Print “Parts of a Book” worksheet.
- ▶ Set up the display table and arrange needed supplies.



Parts of a Book

Guide for Families

Learning Objectives

What you need to know:

Reading is an essential skill. Pre-reading skills begin to develop just after birth and develop rapidly during the first five years of life. Early literacy skills play a big role in a child's school success, and it's crucial that children have lots of opportunities to practice early literacy skills. These early literacy skills include letter and letter sound recognition, pre-writing skills, vocabulary and oral language skills. Early experiences with books play an important role in literacy skill development.

What you will do and learn:

Children will choose a book to explore. Work with them to identify the simple parts of a book.

Instructions

1. Let the child choose a book.
2. Explore the book together.
3. Take a "Parts of a Book" worksheet.
4. Work with the child to identify the parts of the book that they chose:
 - Front cover
 - Back cover
 - Pages
 - Spine
 - Title
 - Author
 - Illustrations
5. Encourage the child to complete the worksheet by drawing a line from the word to the part of the book.

Parts of a Book

Parts of a Book Worksheet

Complete the worksheet by drawing a line from the word to the part of the book.

pages

title

illustrations

front cover



back cover

spine

author