How to Borrow Kits

Kits can be borrowed by anyone in Alaska. Materials can be checked out through any Anchorage Public Library branch or participating Alaska Library Catalog (ALC) library using your library card. Place a hold online or ask a librarian for help.

If your library isn’t part of the ALC, contact your local community librarian. If you don’t have a local library, contact the coordinator at ready@muni.org or by calling 907-343-2970 for information.

Return postage is provided when kits are borrowed outside of ALC libraries.

Questions?
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**What is Early Literacy?**

Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. The skills of early literacy matter because getting ready to read at an early age promotes future school success.

Ready to Read Alaska promotes early literacy by lending developmentally appropriate reading kits to parents and caregivers of babies and toddlers. These kits can be checked out like any other library material, statewide, at no cost.

We also offer free training about early literacy for those interested in fostering a love of reading in young children. To learn simple, practical ways to encourage the development of pre-reading skills, contact the coordinator today to set up a training!

Visit our website at: www.ReadyToReadAK.org for information about the kits and about how you can help the children in your life get ready to read.

**Our Reading Kits**

**Read With Me Bags**
For babies and young toddlers. Themed bag with 10 board books, a toy, and themed activity cards.

**Lapsit Bags**
For toddlers and twos. Themed bag with 5-6 picture books, a puppet, and music CD.

**Raise a Reader Bags**
For caregivers of babies & toddlers. 5-6 resource books on a variety of topics for adult caregiver continuing education.

**Little Sprouts Book Club Tubs**
For groups of babies and toddlers. Ten identical board books, ten toys, and an activity guide.

Patrons may borrow one of each type of kit at a time.