



## Literacy Everywhere

**What to do:** Use the table to identify where you can include activities that build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in your out-of-school time program.

**Why it matters:** Literacy isn't an isolated skill or specific to language arts instruction. It's part of everyday life. Students can gain background knowledge, build vocabulary, and develop literacy skills through authentic interactions and experiences.

	Snack	Homework Time (For Early Finishers)	Enrichment 1-2 Times per Week	Enrichment 3+ Times per Week	Physical Activity
Reading	<b>Activity:</b> Create letters and shapes using snacks.  <b>Skill:</b> Recognize and sort letters.  <b>Other ideas:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>
Writing	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b> Five-minute daily writing (from <i>Four Components of Literacy</i> ).  <b>Skill:</b> Convey ideas clearly and effectively.  <b>Other ideas:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>   <b>Skill:</b>



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