Literacy for Preschoolers

The preschool years are an important time to instill in children a lifelong love of books and reading.

Suggestions to encourage literacy at home or child care:

- Make books and magazines readily accessible to children
- Children's pre-reading skills are developed by making their own story to go along with their illustrations - have pencils, crayons, markers and paper available all of the time
- Share books and stories - repeating words or phases, show enthusiasm
- Talk about books you have just read, act them out, use flannel boards and props.
- Check out the website www.bookhive.org