

Extending Emergent Storybook Reading

Listening Center:

Set up the listening center with basic materials: tape recorder, headphones, emergent storybooks and matching tapes. tapes of emergent storybooks can be particularly effective if the teacher makes the tape and reads it much the same way it is read for read aloud.

Paper, markers, colored pencils and clipboards could be made available for children to do some "writing" about the stories they have heard.

You could have larger, mural-sized paper to encourage children to do this reflection together.

Dramatic Play

Boxes of clothing and props with costumes from emergent storybooks could be placed in the dramatic play area. The boxes should be labeled with an icon from the book to give children easy access. The Corduroy box might include a teddy bear, dress for Lisa , a coat for Lisa's mom and possibly a button, A picture of Corduroy would be placed on the outside of the box.

Puppet Theater

You could copy the characters of an emergent storybook on oak tag and place the characters on small craft sticks to make emergent storybook puppets.

Blocks

Place a basket of emergent storybooks in the block area and encourage children to build the settings. (ie the bridge in *The Three Billy Goats*, the store where *Corduroy* lived)