

Early literacy tip:

Stories are made up of words that are made up of letters. When you read picture books to your children, researchers have found that 95% of their attention is on the illustrations. By occasionally pointing to the words, you are helping them realize it is the text you are **reading**.

Books:

- *Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise* by David Ezra Stein
- *How to Read a Book* by Kwame Alexander
- *Llama Llama Loves to Read* by Anna Dewdney

Activities:

- Melissa and Doug Self Correcting Letter Puzzles
- Shape Sorting Cube
- Memory Matching Game

