



## Books

In the classroom:

- More than 10 books *accessible* to children throughout the observation.
- Both fiction and factual.
- The books are easily accessible (not overcrowded, out of reach or stacked high).

Teacher Tip- Give positive attention to children who independently choose to use a book.

Use of books with children:

- Use at least 1 book with children informally:
  - To a single child or small group
  - Do not make book time a requirement (children not interested can move away).
  - Make the story interesting not just rote reading.
  - Engage children in the story, point out pictures, expand beyond just reading.

