



Examples of Classroom Literacy Materials

This is a list of literacy materials that may be found in the classroom, but not a required list of items. Many of the materials listed are free or low in cost. The expectation is that this list will be used to identify the literacy materials a teacher may already have available in the classroom. It is not to be used as a checklist or shopping list.

Examples of Reading Materials

Books	Catalogs	Junk Mail	Children's Dictionary
Magazines	Pamphlets	Recipes	Phone Book
Maps	Newspapers	Store Fliers	Daily Schedule
Grocery List	Cookbooks	Calendars	Sign-In Sheets
Job Chart	Alphabet Posters	Labels	Sign-Up Sheets
Coupons	Library cards	Take-Our Menus	Nursery Rhyme Posters
Class News			

Examples of Writing Materials (Utensils & Surfaces)

Pencils	Markers	Crayons	Paint Brushes
Dry-Erase Markers	Chalk	Letter Stamps	Letter Sponges
Letter Stencils	Ink pads	Easel	Pavement
Variety of Paper	Dry-erase board	Chalkboard	Envelopes
Clipboards	Index cards	Notebooks	

Other Materials To Support Literacy Learning in the Classroom

Tape/CD Players	Headphones
Music and Books on Tape/CD	Computers with Keyboards

Props To Support Literacy Activities

Felt Board with Flannel Story Pieces	Paper Clips
Magnetic Letters	Brass Paper Fasteners
Modeling Clay or Play Dough	Hole Punch
Alphabet Blocks	Scissors
Dolls	Glue/Paste
Puppets	Shoe Boxes
Dress-Up Clothes/Costumes	Stickers
Tape	Rulers
Stapler and Staples	Mailbox
Empty containers with labels/logos (cereal boxes, laundry bottles, etc.)	