Literacy

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What is Literacy?

Literacy refers to the skills necessary for **reading and writing**. This includes understanding stories, learning how sounds and letters work together, and using language to express ideas clearly.

Typical Development

- **Shows interest** in books and stories
- Recognizes and **names**, **letters** and **pictures**
- Begins to **write simple letters** or **words**, often starting with their name
  Understands and talks about stories
- **Reading simple words** and **phrases** with support, progressing to short stories and novels as they grow





When To Seek Intervention

You may want to consult a Speech-Language Pathologist if by school-age, your child:

- Has trouble **recognizing letters** and **matching letters to sounds**
- **Avoids reading** or becomes **frustrated** easily
- Has **difficulty learning** or **recognizing** common **sight words**
- Struggles to write **simple words**, even with practice
- **Reading is slow** or lacks understanding
- **Writing is unclear**, **disorganized** or **missing** key sounds and words



How Kidztales Can Help

Our literacy services aim to help children with **reading and writing challenges**. Our clinicians will help build a **strong foundation for literacy skills**, like helping your child to hear the sounds in a word, understanding what they read, and clearly expressing their thoughts in writing. Each session will be tailored to your child's goals, making it engaging for them while supporting their literacy skills and helping them become **confident readers and writers**.



Questions? Reach out to Kidztales with any inquiries or referrals.

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