



Book Bin



Materials

- One 12”x 4”x 6” plastic basket or storage container with holes and handle per participant
- Two ribbons or pipe cleaners per participant
- One colored 4 x6 index card per participant
- Several foam stickers of animals, insects, cars, trucks, and/or sports per participant
- One color marker per participant
- A hand-held hole punch for every four participants

Directions

- Choose a basket or container.
- Print on an index card the child’s name, beginning with an upper-case letter and completing the name with lower-case letters.
- Decorate around the child’s name with stickers and markers.
- Using a hole punch, punch a hole in each top corner of the nametag.
- Thread the ribbon or pipe cleaner through the holes in the name tag and through holes in the basket or container to attach the tag to the container.
- Tie the name tag to the basket tightly.

Activity

- Present this basket to your child.
- Explain that it is a special place to store their books.
- Point out their name and practice saying the letters together.
- Encourage them to locate a special place at home to keep the basket.