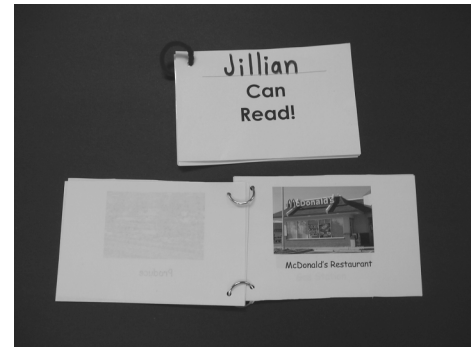




Mini-Photo Book

Materials

- Six photos labeled with familiar words of familiar items in the environment per participant
- 1 inch metal ring or pipe cleaner per participant
- Scissors per participant
- Glue stick per four participants
- One hole punch per four participants
- One permanent marker per two participants
- Seven 6" x 4" blank index cards per participant



Directions

- Cut out the pictures.
- Glue the pictures onto the index cards to create pages.
- To create the title page, write the statement “*your child’s name can read!*” on one of the index cards. This will be the title page.
- Punch a hole in top left corner of each page.
- Secure pages together using one inch metal ring or pipe cleaner.

Activity

- Present the book to your child.
- Explain that this is one way to make a special book of things that they know and see everyday.
- Explain that the book has a beginning. Read the title page.
- Read the book with your child making sure to point at the beginning of each word. Follow the word with your finger as you read from left to right.
- Encourage your child to “read” the book to you.
- You can encourage your child to tell you a story about each picture.



Note: Additional mini-books can be made. Purchase a mini photo album with plastic sleeves from a discount store. Allow your child to choose labels from food items, magazines and newspapers. Cut the labels to fit in the photo album sleeves.

Read the labels to your child and encourage your child to read the labels to you. New labels can be added according to your child’s interest.