

HeadsUp!



Reading

Book-Handling Skills Continuum

An important part of building print awareness is getting books into children's hands. The earlier the exposure to books, the earlier children learn book-handling skills. Those children who haven't had early exposure to books may need specific instruction in these book-handling skills. These are the skills that children develop when they have many opportunities to handle books:

Grasps book and puts in mouth

Helps adult turn pages

Turns pages awkwardly

Anthony turns a lot of pages then one page, then goes backward.

Turns an inverted book right-side up

Turns pages well