



# Wall Panels for Riverside!

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design from  
a kid's point  
of view

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## Left Wall Elevations



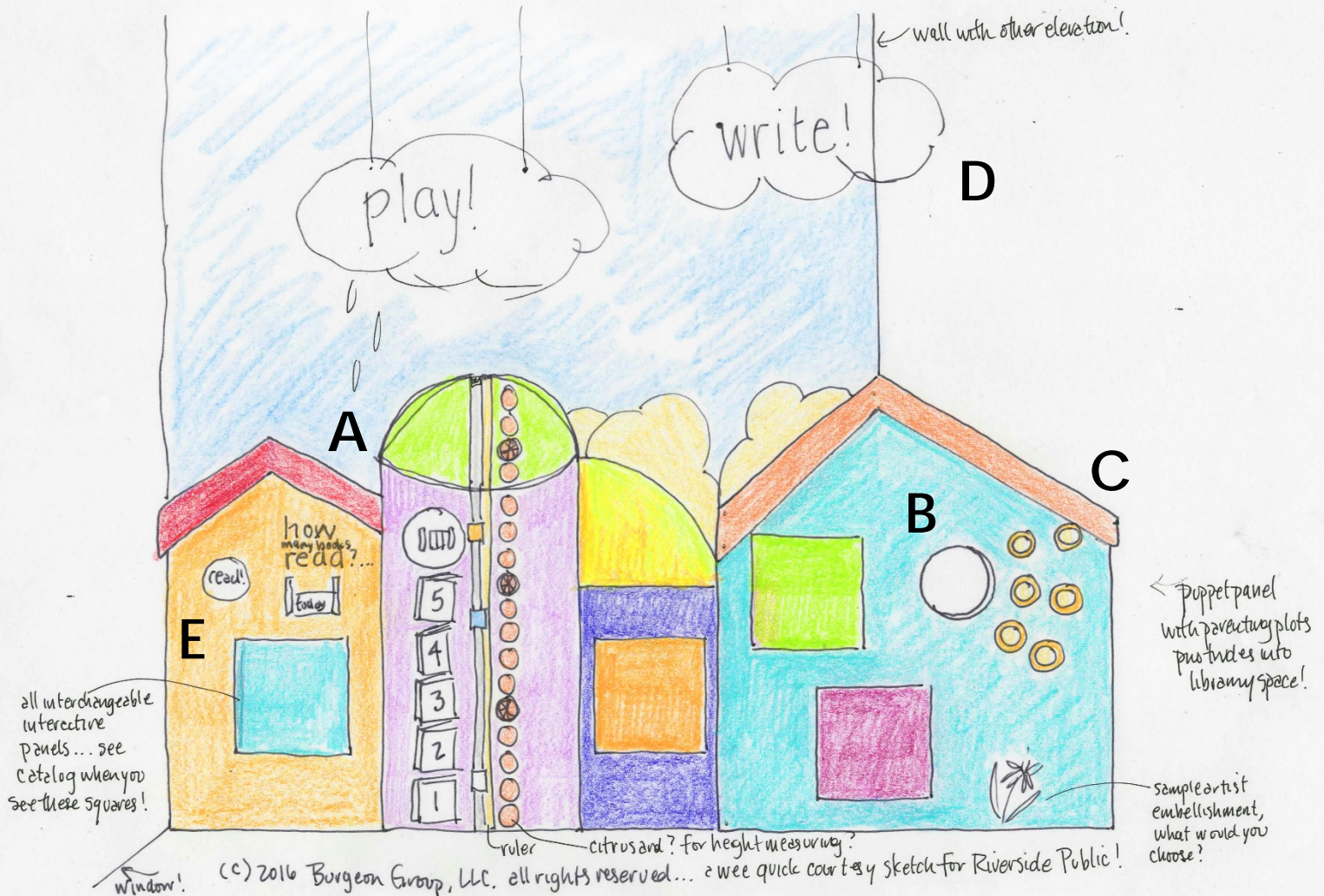
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## Right Wall Elevations

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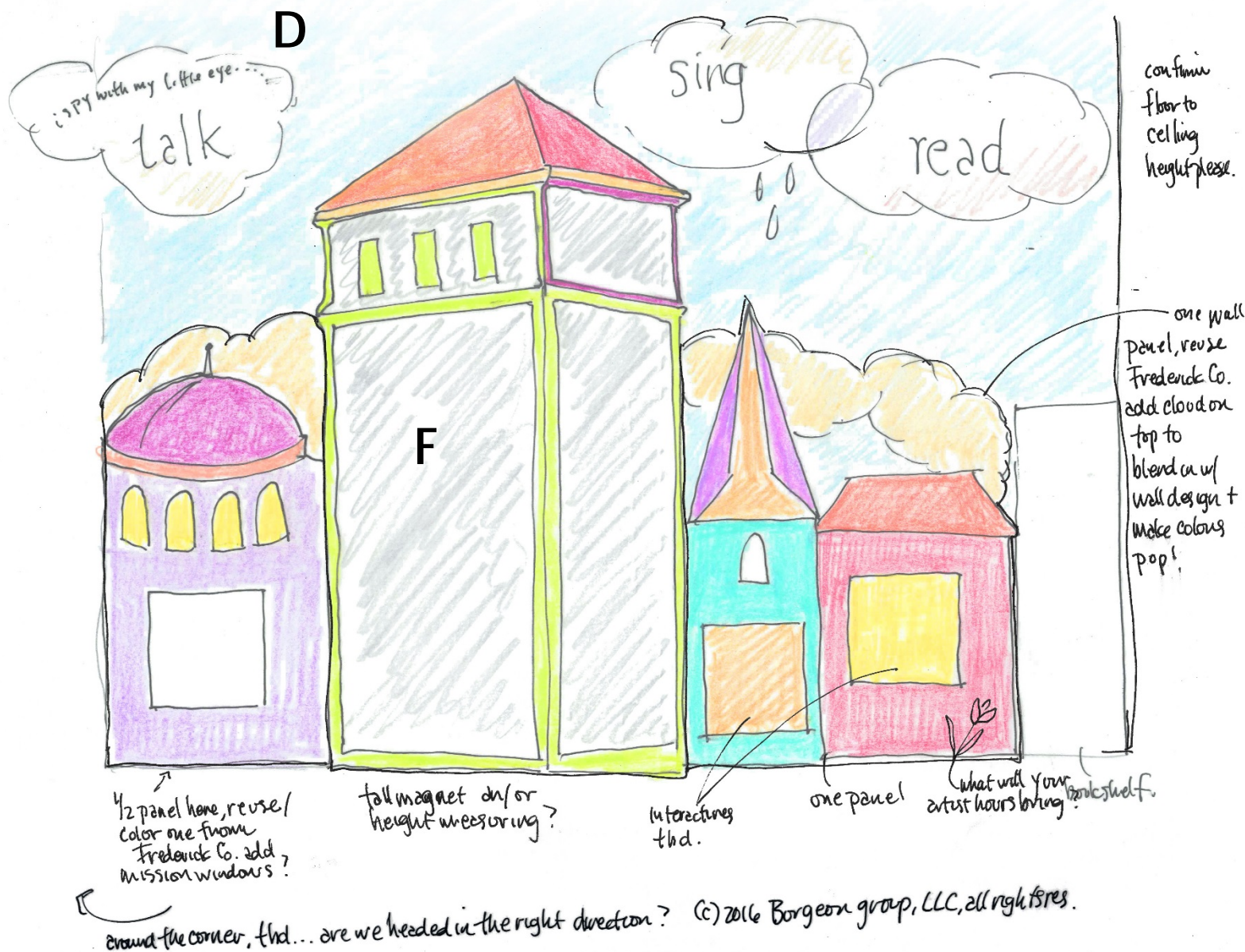
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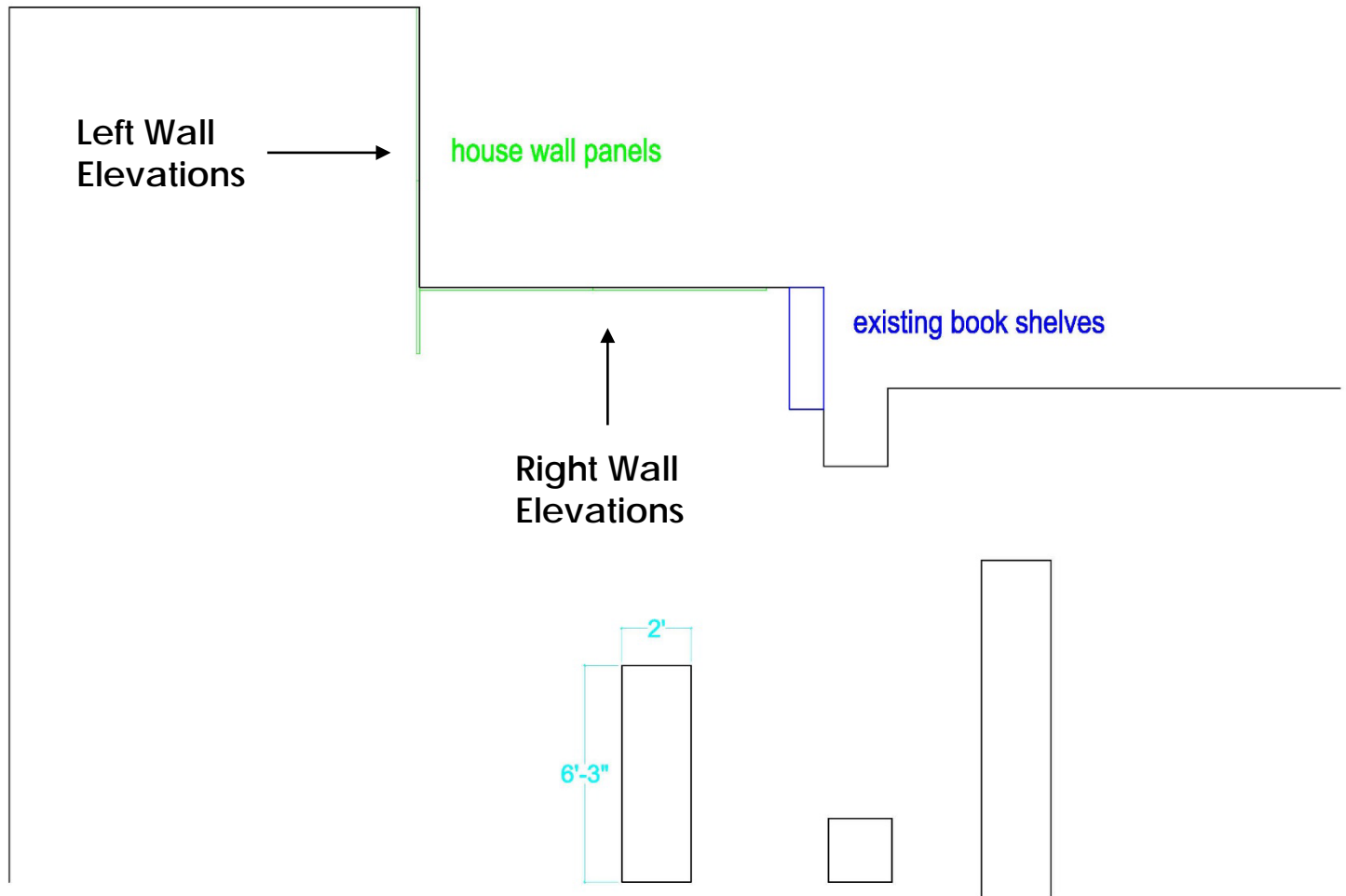
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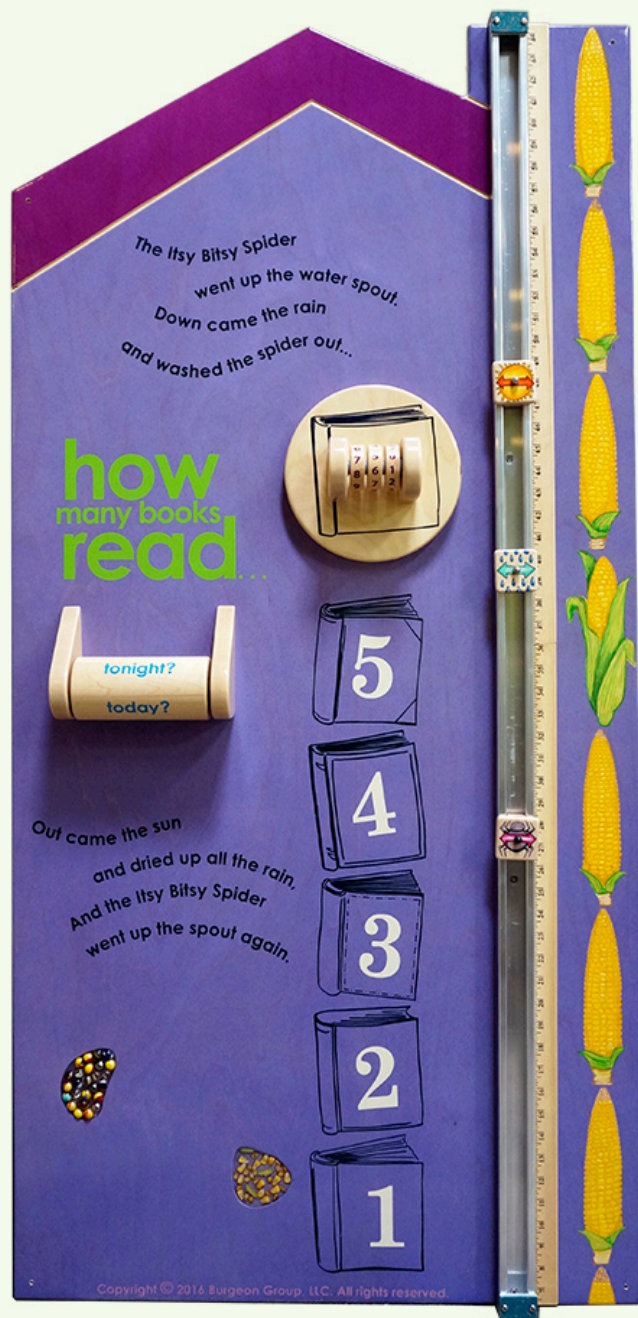
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## A: Height Measuring & How Many Books

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## B: Puppet Theater Hole

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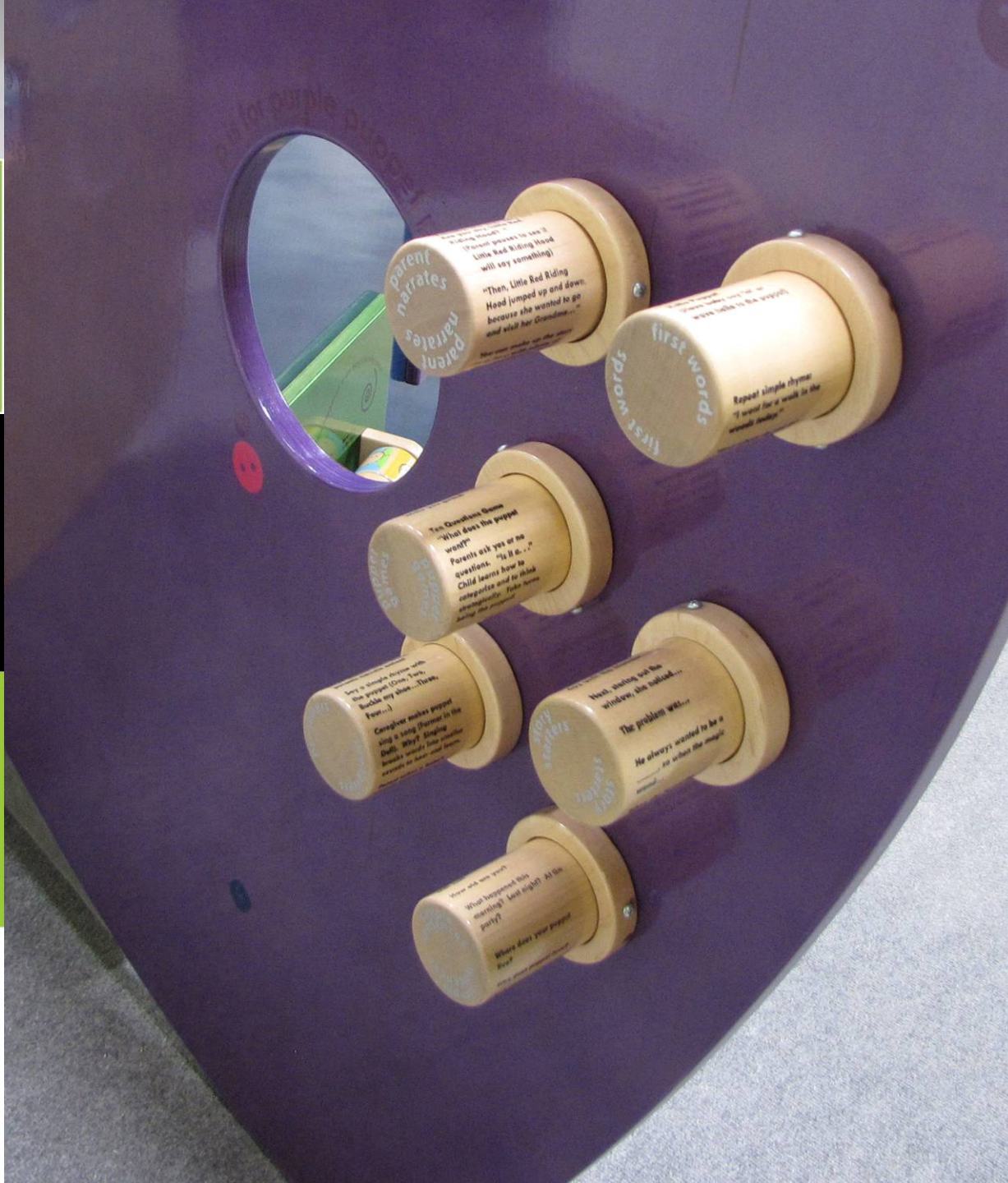
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## play

Follow your child's lead,  
and join in *their* play.  
Play is how children learn!

## write

Model writing!  
All art activities for  
young children are  
precursors to writing!

## read

Read every day.  
Ask librarians for age and  
interest appropriate books!

## talk

Narrate your child's life.  
Add one more word when  
you echo your child.  
Use big and rare words!

## sing

Sing every day,  
even off key!  
Singing helps break down  
words into smaller parts.



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**F:**  
**Graphics**  
**(Pre-Literacy**  
**Circles,**  
**Spanish)**

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## juegue

Siga el ejemplo de su niño,  
y participe en su juego.  
¡El juego es como los niños  
aprenden!

## escriba

¡Modele la escritura!  
Para niños jóvenes,  
todas las actividades  
de arte son precursoras  
a la escritura.

## lea

¡Lea cada día!  
Pida a la/el bibliotecaria/o  
que le de material  
apropiado para la edad  
e interés de su niño.

## hable

Narre la vida de su niño.  
Agregue una palabra más  
cuando le repita a su niño.  
Utilice palabras grandes  
y fuera de lo común.

## cante

¡Cante cada día,  
aún fuera de tono!  
Cantando ayuda a  
separar palabras en  
partes más pequeñas.





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## love!

"Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now."

~ Mr. Rogers

## talk!

Narrate your child's day!  
Parents who spend more time talking and interacting with babies and toddlers have children with up to five times larger vocabulary than parents who talked less!

Of course!

## congruence

Try to talk about what your baby is watching and noticing!

## avoid

"No! Sit Still! Listen!" while reading....why?

Children associate harsh language and negative interactions with BOOKS and READING!

Match reading time to your child's mood, interest, and attention span.

Children who enjoy reading time will read more!

## play!

Play is the work of childhood.

Play is simply how children learn!



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E:  
Graphics  
(Rare Words)

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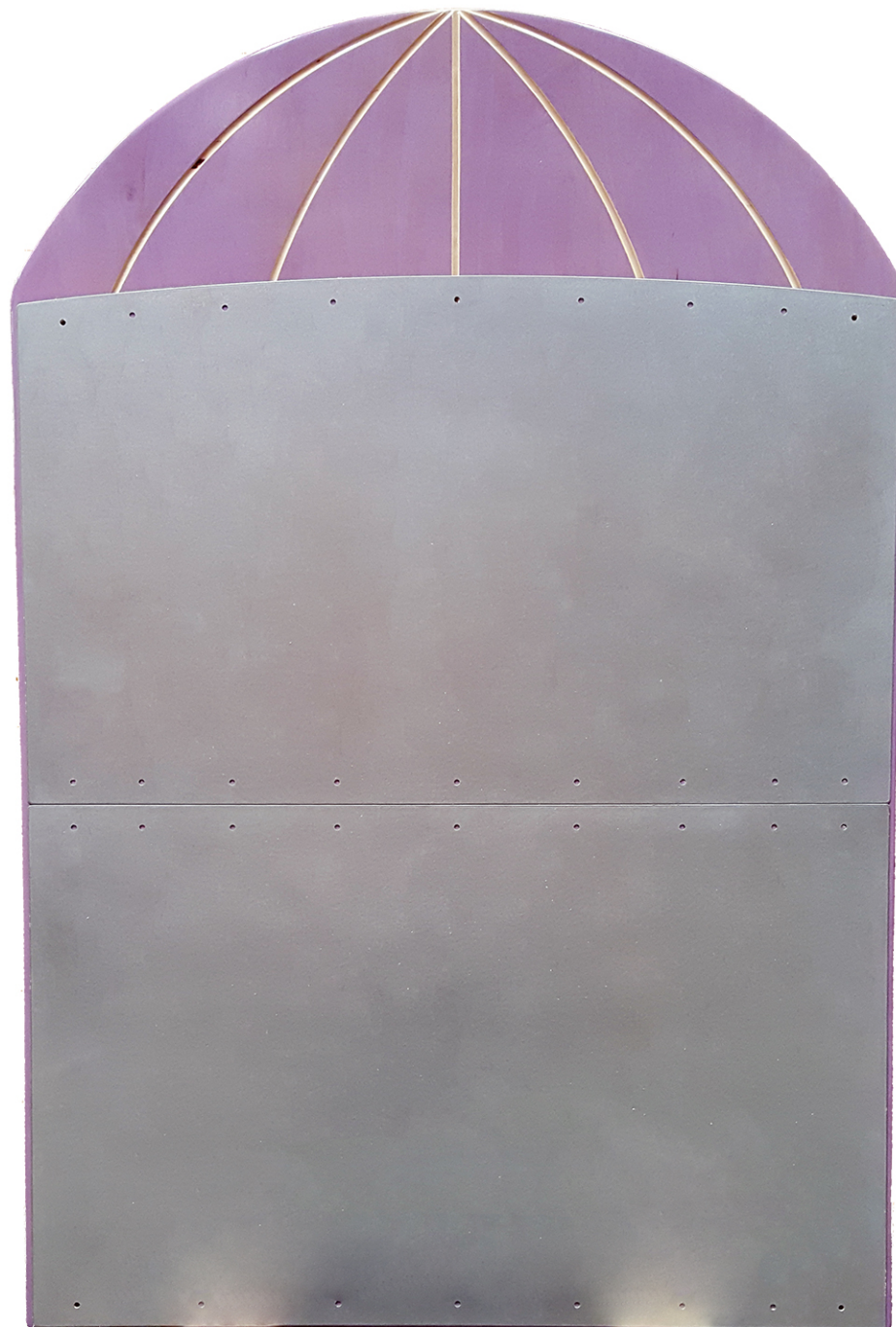
About 10,000 words are commonly used in conversation, but some kindergartners start school knowing over 20,000 words, including 10,000 common words and 10,000 'rare words!'

Picture books have three times as many 'rare words' as most everyday speech.  
Read to your child every day!

Blue... Bottom of the deep blue sea... playing the blues... once in a blue moon...  
Blueberries for Sal... out of the blue... blue ribbon...

Into the wild blue yonder... something borrowed – something blue... The Blue Note... Blue Mountains... true blue friend... Babe and the Blue Ox... Picasso's Blue Period... Yves Klein Blue... The Blue Rider... Blue Man Group... Talk a blue streak about blue!





# Questions?

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