





# Outdoor Literacy Activities to Support Reading and Writing Skills

## Grades PreK-5



Hello LPS Families!

Enjoy these optional outdoor literacy activities with your child to promote their reading and writing skills. - Mrs. Leala Baxter, PreK-6 ELA Supervisor

<p><u>Grades PreK-2</u></p> <p>Play a game of "Hopscotch" that encourages your child to learn letters, sounds, and/or words. Simply create a hopscotch pattern and fill in each square with an uppercase or lowercase letter or select various reading words. Students must identify the letter, letter's sound(s), or the word in order to advance to the next square.</p>	
<p><u>Grades PreK-5</u></p> <p>Take an alphabet walk. Walk around your yard keeping a list of all the things you see during your walk. Make an alphabetical list of all the things you spotted trying to identify an item for each letter of the alphabet.</p>	
<p><u>Grades PreK-5</u> - Chalk Letters and Words ~</p> <p>Practice writing, spelling, and reading lowercase and uppercase letters and words by writing them on the driveway or sidewalk with chalk.</p>	
<p><u>Grades PreK-5</u></p> <p>Read your favorite book under your favorite tree or favorite outside spot for 20-30 minutes!</p>	
<p><u>Grades PreK-5</u></p> <p>Notice the signs of spring. Then, create an acrostic poem about your observations.</p> <p><b>S</b>pring <b>S</b>igns of spring are everywhere <b>P</b>recious flowers are blooming <b>R</b>obins open wide for food <b>I</b>n the flower garden, a rabbit builds a nest <b>N</b>ight approaches and the spring peepers chirp <b>G</b>arden vegetables begin to sprout</p>	