

Adapted Books:

Early Literacy

Importance of early literacy & shared reading?

- Supports cognitive development
- Improves language skills
- Caregiver and child bonding
- Self-expression
- Preparation for school
- Improves imagination and creativity

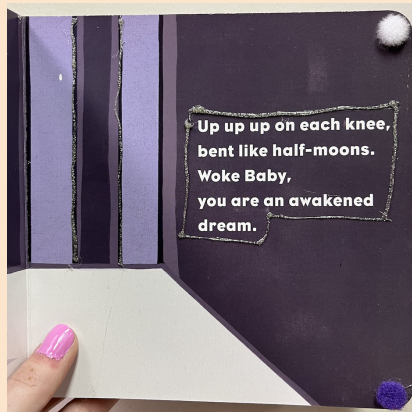
Why adapt books?

Specialized books can be created that include engaging elements to help maintain a child's attention and interest while making reading time more fun.

BOOK ADAPTATIONS FOR EARLY LITERACY & SHARED READING

Highlight blocks of words

- Use colored hot glue or puffy paint to create a border around blocks of words to draw attention to them



Highlight repeated words or characters

- Use colored hot glue to highlight important words in the book or main themes and characters

GO BABY GO

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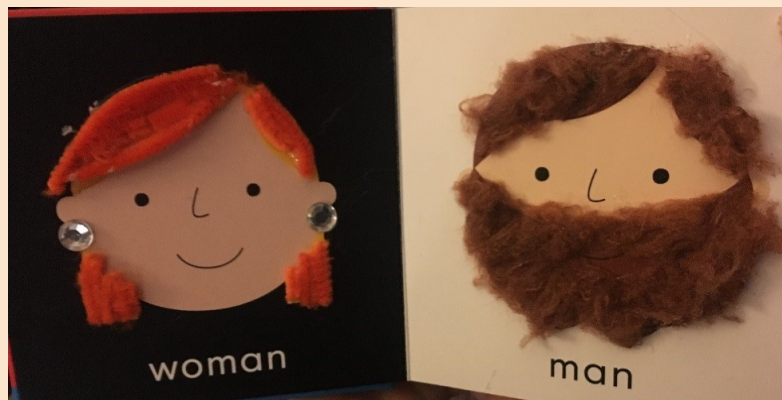
Add multisensory elements

- Increase interest by adding multisensory elements that add to the story
- For example: The page below is about a chicken. Highlight has been added to the word "cluck" and tactile elements have been added to the chicken.



Keep it simple

- Use simple pictures on simple backgrounds
- Adapt books with reading levels that your child can participate in the most



Work closely with your early interventionist, occupational therapist, and/or speech therapist to help determine the most appropriate book adaptations for your child based on their needs and goals.

Visit the Go Baby Go website to apply for an adapted book for your child.