

## **Pre-K and Kindergarten Grade Expressive/Receptive Language**

*Below you will find links, tips for parents, and activities to support working with your child on their language skills at home.*

### **LITERACY**

- *Tar Heel Reader* <https://tarheelreader.org/> Welcome to the Tar Heel Reader, a collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces, including touch screens, the IntelliKeys with custom overlays, and 1 to 3 switches. You may write your own books using pictures from the huge collection at [Flickr](#) or pictures you upload. All books should be complete, edited, and revised to the best of your ability before publishing them to the site. While you are working on them, please save them as drafts. They have books in 8 different languages.
- Arlington Library online system offers e-books for children. Caregivers and students can access books to download to laptop or mobile device on this site using your library card number:  
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### **MUSIC**

- Singing nursery rhymes together promotes interaction, imitation of finger plays and words, and language. List of popular nursery songs and lyrics can be found here:  
<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/>

### **AROUND THE HOUSE**

- Visuals are important to support and build language skills. On this website, Headstart has access to visuals for mealtime, bedtime, play, behavior, and social skills.
  - <http://headstartinclusion.org/teacher-tools#preschool>