

**Are you interested in sharing the love of reading and receiving a basket filled with learning materials for your child?**

**Host a Literacy Party in your home, church or other location!**

To host a party, simply invite other parents of young children, ages birth to five, to come and learn reading tips in a fun, informal learning session. Parents will leave with new ideas and a better understanding of how to interact and read with their children.

There is no cost or selling involved - the Early Childhood Development Coalition is promoting literacy and is dedicated to sharing the joy of learning with local families.

As the host, you will receive a free basket filled with early literacy materials for your child. Each of your guests will receive a free children's book.

**Items in the Literacy Basket include** a magnetic sketch board, a magnetic dry erase board, a bear puppet, a DVD *Fairy Tales, Fantasy, and Storytelling Fun!*, a box of magnetic letters & numbers, Wikki Stix (made of wax and yarn), washable markers, a pad of paper, nursery rhyme stories with a flannel board and cut-outs, plus four children's books: *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, *Little Book of Nursery Rhymes*, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* and *Read to Your Bunny*.



To learn more or to host a party, contact early childhood specialist Sara Murray at 812-437-2706