



Grow on the Go Learn and Play Bins

The Marion Public Library Children’s Services Staff is excited to offer Grow on the Go Bins to reinforce the Five Early Literacy Practices: Read, Talk, Write, Sing, and PLAY! We will leave one bin each visit and switch it for a new one at our next visit. Each bin has a fun theme for the children of your facility to explore.

We have specifically selected materials that build early literacy skills by encouraging imaginative play, cooperation, active participation, and FUN! We chose materials that will appeal to children age 5 and under. We hope these bins will be an enriching addition to your classroom.

Library staff can pull additional library materials based on a theme and age range, or a specified list. Please give us at least a week’s notice (more if it is a popular seasonal theme—pumpkins and apples in fall, penguins in winter, etc.). We can either drop them off when we come for a Grow on the Go Story Time or we can hold them here for five days for an authorized representative to pick up.

The Marion Public Library Staff understands that library items may be damaged or lost. We will make every effort to work with your facility to recover or replace items at as little cost as possible. We do ask for assurance that items in the bins will be used properly (follow age guidelines for toys, make an effort to keep items in good condition) and returned to us when they are due so we can share them with the rest of our community.

We offer **Educator Cards** that must be used to check out Grow on the Go Bins and may be used to check out additional items for your classroom. See our Educator Card Agreement for more information about these unique cards.

If your facility is unable to meet the terms for the Educator Cards, we will still have staff visit for an interactive story time, but we will not be able to provide an Educator Card or leave Grow on the Go Bins.

