



## B.C. First Nations Head Start **More Literacy Ideas**

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### **Reading Camp-Out**

Put up or build a tent and fill it with sleeping bags or blankets, flashlights and books in a backpack. Don't forget the snacks!

### **Reading Box**

Get an extra-large size appliance box made of cardboard. Decorate it as a club house, bear cave, reading rainforest, rainbow club, etc.

### **Story Can**

Get a coffee can. Put in three items that are things found in the story you will be reading that day. Take them out one at a time and have children name the items, then ask them to watch for the items in the story. When the story is finished, ask children to tell about those three items in the story.

Once children have become used to this routine, later in the year pull out three items from the can and ask children to name them and tell their own story about them.

With practice, these become more and more imaginative. Record the children's stories and use them as part of their portfolio.