Grocery Store

*Turn your frequent shopping errands into literacy adventures.*

- Let your child participate in making the shopping list
- Take a pen or pencil along and direct your child to check items off the list as they go into the shopping cart
- Point out the signs that tell you what is on each aisle
- Point out the numbers above each aisle
- Encourage your child to name the colors of the fruits and vegetables on display
- Treat it like a scavenger hunt - read each item from your list aloud and let your child try and find the items on the shelf
- If your child is sitting in the shopping cart, play “This Little Piggy” as you walk down the aisles
- Once you get in line, have your child count the number of items in your cart
- Read some of the magazine titles aloud while you wait
- When you return home, take a brown grocery bag and cut it open flat. With a large marker, draw an outline of the first initial of your child’s name. Let them paint, color or glue decorative items on it. Hang it up for display.

**Books about food and groceries:**
- *Supermarket* by Charlotte Doyle
- *Bebé Goes Shopping* by Susan Middleton Elya
- *A Visit to the Supermarket* by B. A. Hoena
- *Don’t Forget the Bacon* by Pat Hutchins
- *Max Goes to the Grocery Store* by Adria F. Klein
- *To Market, To Market* by Ann Miranda
- *At the Supermarket* by Anne Rockwell
- *Money at the Store* by Jennifer Rozines Roy

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