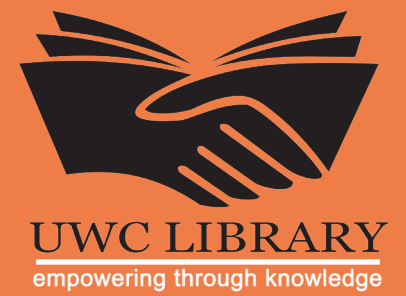


# UWC Library Celebrates INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 8 September 2021



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*Meet Prof Bloch and her PG students  
who are also full time teachers*



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## READING:

The group comments on a short video excerpt of a four year old girl absorbed in a picture book, while there is a lot of noise in the class around her.



What kind of reading materials are available/suitable for children?

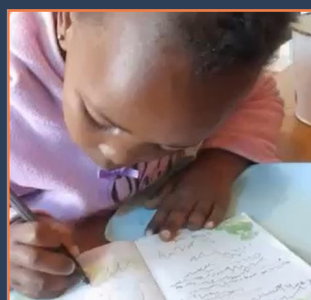


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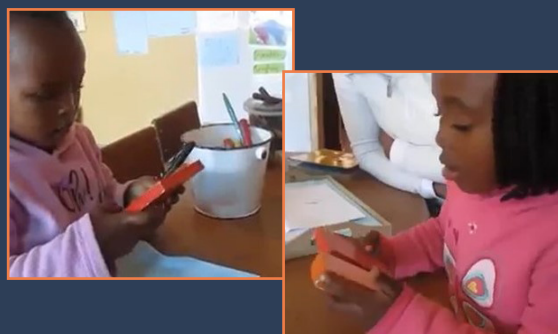


## WRITING:

The group comments on a short video excerpt in a pre-school setting. A young girl is using a pen to write in a notebook.



Using blocks as "phones" and "tablets" to communicate with a classmate



Importance of Early Childhood Development:



## EMERGING IDEAS:

- Building a strong foundation
- Keeping education engaging
- Compulsory library cards
- Inviting authors to meet the class
- Doing more online



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