A Literacy Adventure about...

Food & Groceries!

Books about Food & Groceries on Timberland Regional Library shelves:

- **Everyone Eats!**
  By Julia Kuo

- **Eating the Alphabet**
  By Lois Ehlert

- **To Market, To Market**
  By Nikki McClure

- **The Vegetables We Eat**
  By Gail Gibbons

- **Tyler Makes Pancakes**
  By Tyler Florence

- **At the Supermarket**
  By Anne Rockwell

- **Bebé Goes Shopping**
  By Susan Middleton Elya

- **Dear Dragon Goes to the Market**
  By Margaret Hillert

- **The Edible Pyramid**
  By Loreen Leedy

*Books selected by a Timberland Regional Library Youth Services specialist*
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.

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