A Literacy Adventure about... Walking in the Neighborhood!

Books about Neighborhood Walks on Timberland Regional Library shelves:

- In Lucia’s Neighborhood
  By Pat Shewchuk

- Ask Me
  By Bernard Waber

- Around the Neighborhood: A Counting Lullaby
  By Sarah L. Thomson

- Say Hello!
  By Rachel Isadora

- A Good Night Walk
  By Elisha Cooper

- Singing Away the Dark
  By Hendrika C. Woodward

- When We Go Walking
  By Cari Best

- Only One Neighborhood
  By Marc Harshman

- Franklin’s Neighborhood
  By Paulette Bourgeois

Books selected by a Timberland Regional Library Youth Services specialist
There are lots of literacy opportunities when taking a walk in your own neighborhood!

⇒ Before going on your walk, talk about eyes and how we use them to observe
⇒ Let your child practice looking through a paper towel or toilet paper roll. Talk about what they see
⇒ Point out your address numbers—compare other addresses with your own
⇒ Point out signs that name your street
⇒ Look for other signs in your neighborhood, allow your child to try and read them first
⇒ Pick one house and have your child count the number of its windows
⇒ Name the different kinds of dwellings—apartments, houses, duplexes, etc.
⇒ Name the different colors of cars and houses in your neighborhood
⇒ Sing a song while walking—"Skip to my Lou" or just a silly song that you make
⇒ Draw messages on the sidewalk or driveway with colored chalk
⇒ Point out other plants and animals that live in your neighborhood

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