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Reference Desk Material: You will find lots of ideas for developing literacy skills on the **Reference Desk** feature on the www.pilinutpress.com website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. The new article this month is:

Reading Goals for First Graders – Are you curious about what your first grader should know about reading? Here are the goals for the first grade reader.

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Reading/ReadingGoalsforFirstGraders.html>

Other articles of timely interest:

Need some ideas for fun things to do while traveling? Here are games which can be played “on the go” and expand your child’s vocabulary (but just like vegetables, maybe you won’t want to mention how good the games are for them).

Word Games to Increase Vocabulary

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Vocabulary/WordGamesToIncreaseVocabulary.html>

More Word Games

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Vocabulary/MoreWordGamesToIncreaseVocabulary.html>

Now is a good time to start thinking about the transition from summer fun to school. We know it seems early, but there are some activities you will want to keep in your summer routine and others which you will want to plan for early August (like taking advantage of back-to-school tax relief days many states offer). You can ease the transition by following the tips in these articles.

Preparing Your Child for School

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Parenting/PreparingYourChildforSchool.html>

Preparing Your Child to go Back to School

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