

Let everyday preschool classroom activities

POP

with literacy-learning POWER!

IN THE BLOCK CENTER

Provide books and magazines related to architecture and famous buildings.

Label shelves with pictures and words for toy animals, trucks, cars, and people.

Provide maps that children can “drive” cars on and use to plan pretend trips.

Help children create signs—“zoo” or “bridge,” for example—to label their block buildings.

Add traffic signs to the area such as “Stop” and “Do Not Enter.” Explain what the signs mean to the children.

Provide alphabet blocks for children to stack.

