Food Gatherers Shelf Talkers for Pantry Shelves

Shelf Talkers to make it easy for shoppers to identify and learn about healthy foods.



Instructions: Print and laminate Pear Cards Printable Sheet. Cut Pears along the dotted line.

Use dry-erase markers to write quick nutrition or cooking tips on laminated cards. Fasten Pear Cards on pantry shelves next to healthy items. Use suggested tag-lines below, or create your own!

Fruits and Vegetables

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
 - o Eat the rainbow!
 - o A handful is one serving
 - o Best snack ever
 - o Go green!
 - o Carrots give you night vision
 - o Make peas not war
- Applesauce (unsweetened)
 - o No added sugar
 - o Healthy snack
 - o Try adding cinnamon
 - o Great for kids
 - o Mix into Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit (in 100% juice or syrup)
 - o Add to yogurt or cottage cheese
 - o Makes a sweet healthy snack
 - o Delicious kid-friendly snack
 - o Stir canned pears or peaches into oatmeal
- Dried Fruit
 - o Add me to Oatmeal
 - o Mix with nuts for a healthy snack
- Canned Vegetables (Low Sodium or No Salt Added)
 - o Low in Salt
 - o High in vitamins and minerals

Dairy

- Milk
 - o Good for bones, teeth and muscles
 - o Got milk?
- Yogurt
 - o Helps digestion
 - o Add dried fruit and nuts

Whole Grains

- Whole Grains (general)
 - o Whole grains are heart healthy
 - o Make half your grains whole grains!
 - o Whole grains are full of protein
 - o High in Fiber!
- Oatmeal or whole rolled oats
 - o Makes a heart healthy breakfast
 - o Try overnight oats (see recipe)
- Quinoa
 - o High in fiber and protein
 - o Cooks in 20 minutes
 - o Eat quinoa like rice
 - o Add quinoa to salads
 - o Quinoa is gluten-free
- Popcorn (plain, low-sodium or no salt added only)
 - o Popcorn: healthy snack
 - o Snack on Popcorn



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Protein

- Dried Beans and Lentils
 - o Heart Healthy
 - o High in Protein and Fiber
 - o Soak, boil and store in freezer
- Canned Beans
 - o Drain and rinse canned beans before using
 - o Add white beans to pastas or soup
 - o Top black beans with cheese and salsa
 - o Beans are Heart Healthy
 - o High in Protein and Fiber
 - o Try black beans and rice for dinner
- Peanut or Almond Butter (natural no added sugar or oil)
 - o High in Protein and Healthy Fats
 - o Spread on Apples or Bananas
 - o Spread on Crackers
 - o Delicious
- Nuts (unsalted or low-sodium)
 - o Snack on unsalted nuts
 - o Mix nuts with dried fruit
 - o Plant protein!
 - o Nuts are good for your brain
- Seeds e.g., Pumpkin, Sunflower (unsalted or low-sodium)
 - o Snack on seeds

- o Mix seeds with nuts or dried fruit
- o Excellent protein source
- Canned Tuna
 - o High in Omega-3
 - o Good for your brain
 - o Lean protein
 - o Heart Healthy
 - o Use in sandwiches, salads or pasta
- Canned Salmon
 - o Use like canned tuna
 - o Low in mercury
 - o High in Omega-3
 - o Good for your brain
 - o Lean protein
 - o Heart Healthy
 - o Use in sandwiches, salads or pasta
- Canned Sardines
 - o Low in mercury
 - o High in Omega-3
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