Welcome to Storytime at The Ferguson Library

Favorite Rhymes, Songs & Fingerplays

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Your Child’s Brain: There’s a lot going on in there!
Babies begin to learn about the world from the moment of birth. Studies show that these early experiences directly effect a child’s later development and even have an effect on the architecture of the brain.

Why we do what we do…
Our storytime programs incorporate elements from the most recent research on child development. We use songs, stories, fingerplays and nursery rhymes in a shared, fun, sensory rich environment best suited to stimulate babies and toddlers.

YOU are important! Parents are a child’s first and best “teacher” – but early literacy is not about “teaching reading.” It is about fostering a love of learning by providing an environment that is stimulating, verbal and fun. When you read, talk with or sing to your child, you’re stimulating your child’s brain and helping to make the connections that will become the building blocks for reading and learning.

Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they actually learn to read and write.

Six Skills your child needs to learn to read – starting from birth:

VOCABULARY: Knowing the name of things.
PRINT AWARENESS: Noticing print, knowing how to handle a book and how to follow the written word on the page.
NARRATIVE SKILLS: The ability to describe things and tell stories.
PRINT MOTIVATION: A child’s interest in and enjoyment of books.
PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS: The ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.
LETTER KNOWLEDGE: Knowing that letters are different from each other, that each letter has a name and is related to a sound.
Tips for parents of Babies and Toddlers

■ Read to your child early and often! Make sharing books fun by choosing a good time every day to enjoy reading together.
■ Show your baby the book – point out pictures, talk naturally and cheerfully. Give your child time to really look!
■ Give everything a name – build your child’s vocabulary by pointing out things in their environment.
■ Remember to touch your child supportively and lovingly while sharing a book to make the experience positive and multi sensory.
■ Stop reading when your child becomes tired or loses interest.
■ Toddlers learn about 9 new words a day! Talk to your child all day about what is going on around you – describe what they see using sensory rich language that is simple and clear.
■ When speaking to your baby or toddler, leave time for the baby to “talk” back – encourage babbling!
■ Point out letters and words whenever you can – in stores, on signs – anywhere!
■ Say or sing nursery rhymes and other rhymes to your baby or toddler.
■ Sing with your baby or toddler – they LOVE the sound of your voice!
■ Visit the library with your child – attend storytime programs or just to visit, play and read!

Over and over and over again!

Babies and toddlers love to hear the same stories and songs over and over again. Repetition strengthens your child’s brain – it is how their brains are wired to learn.

Did You Know? . . .

■ That hearing language actually changes the structure of babies’ brains? Language builds more connections between neurons in the brain – so the more you talk with your baby, the more connections they will have in their brain!
■ That babies and toddlers are much better at hearing the different sounds in words than adults? This is why it is so much easier for children to learn multiple languages when they are young – their brain is “wired” for it!
■ Being able to hear the different sounds in words will help children sound out words when they begin to read.
■ The more parents talk with their babies and toddlers, the more vocabulary the children have – which leads to a higher level of speech and an increased ability to read later on. Reading to your child is the MOST important thing you can do to prepare them for learning to read.
Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes are not just fun – but are also important for your child's language development. In addition to emphasizing the rhythm in language, they help children begin to understand that words are made up of smaller sounds. (Phonological Awareness)

**Baa, Baa, Black Sheep**
Baa, baa black sheep,  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir,  
Three bags full;  
One for the master,  
And one for the dame,  
And one for the little boy  
Who lives down the lane.

**The Eensy Weensy Spider**
The eensy weensy spider  
Went up the water spout  
Down came the rain  
And washed the spider out;  
Out came the sun  
And dried up all the rain;  
And the eensy weensy spider  
Went up the spout again.

**Hey Diddle Diddle**
Hey, diddle, diddle  
The cat and the fiddle  
The cow jumped over the moon;  
The little dog laughed  
To see such sport,  
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

**Hickory Dickory Dock**
Hickory dickory dock  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down,  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock  
The clock struck two,  
The mouse said “oooooh,”  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck three,  
The mouse said “wheee,”  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck four,  
The mouse said “no more!”  
Hickory dickory dock.

**Humpty Dumpty**
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall  
All the king's horses,  
And all the King's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

**Jack and Jill**
Jack and Jill went up the hill,  
To fetch a pail of water;  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.
**Jack Be Nimble**
Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,  
Jack jump over the candlestick!

**Little Miss Muffet**
Little Miss Muffet, Sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey.  
Along came a spider, who sat down beside her;  
And frightened Miss Muffet away!

**London Bridge is Falling Down**
London Bridge is falling down  
Falling down, falling down.  
London Bridge is falling down  
My fair lady.  
Build it up with wood and clay,  
Wood and clay, wood and clay.  
Built it up with wood and clay,  
My fair lady.

**Muffin Man**
Oh do you know the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man?  
Oh do you know the muffin man  
Who lives on Drury Lane?  
Oh yes, I know the muffin man,  
The muffin man, the muffin man.  
Oh yes, I know the muffin man who lives on Drury Lane.

**Old King Cole**
Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he,  
He called for his pipe,  
And he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers’ three.

**Pease Porridge Hot**
Pease porridge hot (clap 3 times)  
Pease porridge cold (tap knees 3 times)  
Pease porridge in the pot (clap 3 times)  
Nine days old (tap knees 3 times)  
Some like it hot (clap 3 times)  
Some like it cold. (tap knee 3 times)

**Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat**
Pussy cat, pussy cat where have you been?  
I’ve been to London to visit the queen.  
Pussy cat, pussy cat what did you there?  
I frightened a little mouse under the chair.

**Ride a Cockhorse**
Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross,  
To meet a fine lady, upon a white horse.  
With rings on her fingers, and bells on her toes,  
She shall have music wherever she goes.

**Rub-a-Dub-Dub**
Rub a-dub-dub,  
Three men in a tub and who do you think they be?  
The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker,  
Throw them out – knaves all three!

**See Saw Sacradown**
(with baby on lap, alternately raising each knee in rhythm)  
See, saw, sacradown,  
Which is the way to Boston town?  
One foot up and one foot down,  
That is the way to Boston town.  
See, saw sacradown,  
Which is the way to London town?  
One foot up and the other foot down,  
That is the way to London town.  
See saw Jack in the hedge,  
Which is the way to London Bridge  
One foot on the floor, one foot on the ledge,  
That is the way to London Bridge.
Sing a Song of Sixpence
Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds,
Baked in a pie
When the pie was opened,
The birds began to sing.
Wasn’t that a dainty dish
To set before the king?

This Little Piggie Went to Market
This little piggy went to market
(touch thumb)
This little piggy stayed home,
(touch index finger)
This little piggy had roast beef,
(touch middle finger)
This little piggy had none,
(touch ring finger)
This little piggy went wee, wee, wee, wee,
(touch pinkie and tickle baby up and down)
All the way home.

To Market, to Market
(bounce on lap)
To market, to market to buy a fat pig;
Home again, home again, jiggity jog.
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog;
Home again, home again, jiggity jog.
To market, to market, to buy a plum bun;
Home again, home again, market is done.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are.

Wee Willie Winkie
Wee Willie Winkie ran through the town,
Upstairs and downstairs in his nightgown.
Rapping at the window, crying through the lock,
“Are the children in their beds? Now it’s eight o’clock.”
Finger Plays & Action Songs for Infants & Toddlers

A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea
(bounce or rock rhythmically)
A sailor went to sea, sea, sea
To sea what he could see, see, see
But all that he could see, see, see
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea.

All Around the Cobbler’s Bench
(march in circle, then lift baby up)
All around the cobbler’s bench,
The monkey chased the weasel,
The monkey thought it was all in fun –
POP goes the weasel!

A penny for a spool of thread,
A penny for a needle
That’s the way the money goes –
POP goes the weasel!

Baby’s Game
(follow words with movements)
Touch your ears
Pat your nose
Tickle little baby’s toes
Hide your eyes!
Where are you?
Baby’s playing peekboo!

Baby Hands Up
(follow words with movements)
Baby hands up, baby hands down
Baby hands dancing all around the town
Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head,
Dance them on your knees,
And tuck them into bed!

Big A, Little A
(open hands wide and close together)
Big A, little a,
Bouncing B
(bounce)

Bumping Up and Down on My Little Red Wagon
(bounce on lap)
Bumping up and down on my little red wagon,
Bumping up and down on my little red wagon, won’t you be my darling
Front wheel’s off and the axle’s broken,
(tilt to side)
Front wheel’s off and the axle’s broken,
(tilt to other side)
Front wheel’s off and the axle’s broken,
(tilt to side)
Won’t you be my darling!
(hug)

Clean Up
(our traditional weekly clean-up song)
Clean up, clean up
Everybody everywhere
Clean up, clean up
Everybody do your share.

Criss Cross
Criss cross
(draw X on baby’s back)
Applesauce
(pat shoulders)
Spiders crawling up your back
(walk fingers up baby’s back)
Cool breeze
(blow on neck)
Tight squeeze
(give hug)
Now you’ve got the shivers!
(give a tickle)
Dance Little Baby
Dance little baby, dance up high
(standing, rock baby ride to side, then lift up high)
Never mind baby, mama is by Crow and caper, caper and crow There little baby, down you go (lower baby down) Up to the ceiling, down to the ground (lift baby up and down) Backwards and forwards, around and around (dance baby around) Dance little baby, and mother shall sing, With the merry gay choral, ding, ding, ding, ding.

Davy Davy Dumpling
Davy Davy Dumpling (bounce on knees) Boil him in the pot (wiggle baby) Butter him (stroke baby) And sugar him (tickle baby) And eat him while he's hot (nibble baby's neck, ears, cheeks)

Down by the Station
(march with baby rhythmically) Down by the station, early in the morning See the little puffer bellies all in a row. See the engine driver, pull the little handle Toot! Toot! Puff! Puff! Off we go!

Flying Man
Flying man, flying man up in the sky (rock baby side to side) Where are you going to flying so high? Over the mountains and over the sea, (lift baby up) Flying man, flying man won't you take me? (rock baby side to side)

Garden Snail
Slowly, slowly, very slowly (walk fingers over baby) Creeps the garden snail Slowly, slowly, very slowly Up the wooden rail Quickly, quickly, very quickly (run fingers across baby) Runs the little mouse Quickly, quickly, very quickly Round about the house!

Gregory Griggs
Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs (bounce) Had 27 different wigs. He wore them up (bend knees up) To please the people of the town. He wore them east (tilt baby to one side) He wore them west (tilt baby to other side) But which one did he love the best? (bounce)

Icky Bicky Soda Cracker (bounce) Icky bicky soda cracker Icky bicky boo Icky bicky soda cracker Up goes you! (lift baby up) Icky bicky soda cracker (bounce) Icky bicky soda cracker I love you. (hug)
Father, Mother and Uncle John
(bounce)
Father, mother and Uncle John
Went to the market one by one.
Father fell off
(tilt baby to one side)
And mother fell off
(tilt baby to other side)
But Uncle John went on and on and on …
(bounce faster)

Horsey, Horsey Don’t You Stop
Horsey horsey, don’t you stop
Just let your feet go clippety clop,
So when your tail goes swish
And your wheels go round,
Giddy up, we’re homeward bound!

Jelly on the Plate
Jelly on the plate, jelly on the plate
(bounce on lap)
Wibble wobble wibble wobble, jelly on
the plate.
(rock side to side)
Candies in the jar, candies in the jar,
(bounce)
Shake them up, shake them up, candies in
the jar
(shake gently)
Candles on the cake, candles on the cake
(bounce)
Blow them out, blow them out, candles on
the cake!
(blow on baby’s neck or head)

Little Mousie
See the little mousie?
Creeping up the stair
(creep fingers up babies arm)
Looking for a warm nest
There! – Oh there!
(tickle baby under arm and neck)

Little Turtle
(pretend hand is turtle’s mouth)
There was a little turtle, he lived in a box
He swam in the rivers and he climbs
on the rocks
He snapped at a mosquito, he snapped
at a flea
He snapped at a minnow and he snapped
at me!
He caught that mosquito, he caught that flea,
He caught that minnow, but he didn’t
catch me!

My Bonnie
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea,
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Oh bring back my Bonnie to me
Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my
Bonnie to me, to me
Bring back, bring back, oh bring back my
Bonnie to me!

The Noble Duke of York,
(bounce)
The noble Duke of York, he had ten
thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
(bend knees up)
And he marched down again.
(flatten knees)
When they’re up, they’re up
(bend knees up)
And when they’re down, they’re down,
(flatten knees)
And when they’re only halfway up,
(bend knees halfway)
They’re neither up nor down.
(bend knees up then down)
He marched them to the left.
(tilt baby left)
(continued)
He marched them to the right
(tilt baby right)
He marched them upside down that night
(tilt baby back)
Oh what a silly sight!
(give a tickle)

On My Toe
(point to body parts)
On my toe there is a flea,
Now he’s climbing past my knee,
Past my tummy past my nose,
On my head where my hair grows!
On my head there is a flea,
Now it's climbing down on me,
Past my tummy, past my knee,
On my toe, take THAT you flea!

One Potato
(alternate opening and closing arms wide)
One potato, two potato, three potato Boo!
(play peekaboo!)
Four potato, five potato
I love you!
(give a hug)

Pizza Pickle Pumpernickel
Pizza Pickle Pumpernickel,
My little baby shall have a tickle
One for your nose,
(tickle nose)
One for your toes,
(tickle toes)
And one for your belly where the hot dog goes!
(tickle belly)

Rocking Horse
(bounce)
Rocking horse, rocking horse, riding we’ll go –
Rocking horse, rocking horse giddy up – WHOA!
(tilt baby)

Roly Poly
Roly poly, roly poly,
(roll baby hands)
Up and down, up and down
(lift baby’s arms up and down)
Roly, roly, poly, roly, roly, poly,
Up and down, up and down!
(…side to side…)

Round and Round the Garden
Round and round the garden, goes the teddy bear
(draw circle on baby’s hand)
One step, two steps,
(walk fingers up baby)
Tickly under there!
(tickle baby under arm)

Round About
Round about, round about
(draw circle on baby’s hand)
Catch a wee mouse
Up a bit, up a bit
(walk fingers up baby)
In the wee house!
(tickle under baby’s chin)

Sally Go Round the Sun
(to the tune of “Here We Go Looby Loo”)
Sally go round the sun,
(march or spin in circle)
Sally go round the moon,
Sally go round the chimney pots,
Every Sunday afternoon,
Whoops!
(lift baby up)
Sing With Us
(to the tune of “Merrily We Roll Along”)
Come along and sing with us,
Sing with us, sing with us
Come along and sing with us,
So early in the morning
Come along and bounce with us,
Bounce with us, bounce with us
Come along and bounce with us,
So early in the morning.

Skip To My Lou
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou
(rock baby rhythmically from side to side)
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou
Skip to my Lou my darling.

Lost my partner, what'll I do?
Lost my partner, what'll I do?
Lost my partner, what'll I do?
Skip to my Lou my darling.

I'll find another one, prettier too,
I'll find another one, prettier too,
I'll find another one, prettier too,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

Flies in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Skip to my Lou, my darling.

These Are Baby’s Fingers
(touch baby as you go)
These are baby’s fingers, these are baby’s toes
This is baby’s belly button, round and round it goes!
These are baby’s eyes, this is baby’s nose
This is baby’s belly button, round and round it goes!
(tickle)

This is the Way the Baby Rides
This is the way the baby rides,
Walking, walking, walking
(bounce gently)
This is the way the lady rides,
Trotting, trotting, trotting
(bounce more firmly)
This is the way the gentleman rides
Galloping! Galloping! Galloping! Whoa!
(bounce fast, then lean back)

Trot Trot to Boston
Trot, trot to Boston, trot, trot to Lynne
Watch out baby, you might fall in!
(baby falls between legs)
Trot, trot to London, trot, trot to Dover,
Watch out baby, you might fall over!
(tilt baby to side)

Up! Up! Up!
(to the tune of “Here We Go Looby Loo”)
Here we go up, up, up –
(lift baby up)
Here we go down, down, down
(lower baby down)
Here we go up, up, up –
Here we go down, down, down!

Two Little Birds,
Two little birds, sitting on a cloud
One named soft
(very quietly)
And the other named loud!
(louder!)
Fly away soft
(quietly!)
Fly away loud
(loudly!)
Come back soft
(quietly!)
And come back loud!
(loudly!)
Wash the Dishes
Wash the dishes
(rub belly)
Wipe the dishes
(stroke arms)
Ring the bell for tea
(tug nose or ear)
Three good wishes
Three good kisses
I will give to thee!
(give kisses)

Where Are Your Toes?
(touch body parts)
What a surprise, here are you eyes
And this I suppose is a nose
And right under here,
I've discovered an ear
But where, oh where are your toes?

We’re Going to Kentucky
We’re going to Kentucky, we’re going to the fair,
To see the senoritas, with flowers in their hair!
Shake it baby, shake it!
Shake it if you can!
Shake it like a milkshake, and pour it in a can!
Rumble to the bottom, and rumble to the top!
Turn around and turn around, and turn around and stop!

Where, Oh Where
Oh where, oh where
Has my little dog gone?
Oh where, oh where can he be?
With is ears so short and his tail so long,
Oh where, oh where can he be?

X Marks the Spot
X marks the spot
(draw all on baby’s back)
And a dot, dot, dot
And a dash, and a dash
And a question mark!
Tickle up, tickle down
Tickle baby all around!

Wheels on the Bus
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All through the town!
   The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish…
   The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep…
   The babies on the bus go bounce, bounce, bounce…

You Are My Sunshine
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy, when skies are gray!
You’ll never know dear, how much I love you,
Please don’t take my sunshine away.
Finger Plays & Action Rhymes for Older Babies & Toddlers

Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum
Fee, fi, fo, fum
(clap to words)
See my fingers, see my thumbs
(hold up fingers and thumbs)
Fee, fi, fo, fum
(clap to words)
Goodbye fingers, goodbye thumbs
(hide fingers, thumbs)

Heads and Shoulders, Knees and Toes
(touch body parts)
Heads and shoulders, knees and toes
Knees and toes, knees and toes
Heads and shoulders, knees and toes,
Eyes, ears, mouth and nose!

Here We Go Looby Loo
Here we go looby loo
(walk into circle)
Here we go looby lie
(walk back out)
Here we go looby loo
(walk into circle)
All on a Saturday night
(walk back out)
I put my hand in,
I put my hand out,
I give my hand a shake shake shake,
And turn myself about.
(turn around)
Repeat chorus
Repeat with foot, whole self

I Went to Visit the Farm One Day
I went to visit the farm one day,
And saw a pig across the way.
What do you think that pig did say?
Oink, oink oink!
Continue rhyme with other farm animals –
cow, sheep etc.

I Wiggle My Fingers
(wiggle body parts as directed)
I wiggle my fingers, I wiggle my toes
I wiggle my shoulders, I wiggle my nose
Now that the wiggles are all out of me
I'm as still as still can be!
(fold hands in lap)

Jack in the Box
Jack in the box, so quiet and still
(squat down)
Won't you come out? Of course I will!
(jump up)

Open Shut Them
(open and shut hands)
Open shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap!
Open shut them, open shut them,
Put them in your lap, lap, lap!
Creep them, crawl them, creep them,
crawl them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin!
Open wide your little mouth –
And do not put them in!

Tall as a Tree
Tall as a tree
(standing, reach up high)
Wide as a house
(standing, open arms wide)
Thin as a pin
(standing, with arms to sides)
Quiet as a mouse.
(crouch down small)
Thank You
(clap, tap and turn as directed)
My hands say thank you with a clap,
clap, clap
My feet say thank you with a tap, tap, tap
Clap, clap, clap
Tap, tap, tap
I turn around and take a bow!

There’s a Cobbler Down the Street
There’s a cobbler down the street
(pound fist into other hand, continuously)
Mending shoes for little feet,
With a bang and a bang and a bang,
   bang, bang!
And a bang and a bang and a bang,
   bang, bang!
Mending shoes the whole day long,
Mending shoes to make them strong,
With a bang and a bang and a bang,
   bang, bang!
And a bang and a bang and a bang,
   bang, bang!
(repeat fast, slow, soft, loud etc)

Tick-Tock
(with baby on lap, rock side to side)
Tick-toc, tick-toc
I’m a little cuckoo clock
Now I’m striking one o’clock
Cuckoo, cuckoo!
   (lift baby up; continue with two and three
   o’clock)

Tommy Thumbs Up
Tommy thumbs up and Tommy thumbs
down
   (hold thumbs up and down)
Tommy thumbs dancing all around the town.
   (dance thumbs around)
Dance them on your shoulders
   (tap thumbs on shoulders)
Dance them on your head
   (tap thumbs on head)
Dance them on your lap
   (tap thumbs on lap)
And tuck them into bed!
   (cross arms and tuck thumbs under)

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
   (reach up to sky, hands together)
We’re going to the moon!
If you’d like to take a trip
Climb aboard my rocket ship
   (climb in place)
Zoom, zoom, zoom
We’re going to the moon
10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
   (start low, rise slowly)
Blastoff!
   (jump up)
Books Babies Love

All Books are located in the EPIC section of the Youth Services Department unless otherwise noted. Many of these titles are available in board book (BB) format. Check our online catalog or ask a librarian for help. Many of these titles are used in our storytime programs for group reading.

ABC by Brian Wildsmith

All of Baby Nose to Toes by Victoria Adler

Animal Crackers: A Delectable Collection of Pictures, Poems, and Lullabies for the Very Young by Jane Dyer E398.9A

Baby Dance by Ann Taylor

Baby Day by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Baby Faces by Margaret Miller

Barnyard Dance! by Sandra Boynton

Black on White by Tana Hoban

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See? by Bill Martin

Clap Hands by Helen Oxenbury

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers illus. by Marla Frazee

Freight Train by Donald Crews

Global Babies by The Global Fund for Babies

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

How Do You Make a Baby Smile by Philemon Sturges

Hush: A Gaelic Lullaby by Carole Gerber

I Kissed the Baby by Mary Murphy

I Like it When… by Mary Murphy

Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapini

Look at You! A Baby Body Book by Kathy Henderson

Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joose

Max's Bath by Rosemary Wells

“More, More, More,” Said the Baby: 3 Love Stories by Vera B. Williams

My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie E398.8M

Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora

Peek a Boo, You by Roberta Grobel Intrater

Peek a Moo by Marie Torres Cimarusti

Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Shake, Shake, Shake by Andrea Pinkney

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox illus. by Helen Oxenbury

Time For Bed by Mem Fox

Tomie’s Little Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Whose Knees are These? by Jabiri Asim

Whose Baby Am I? by John Butler
Great Reads for Toddlers

*Baby Says* by John Steptoe
*Barnyard Banter* by Denise Fleming
*Big Fat Hen* by Keith Baker
*Color Farm* by Lois Ehlert
*Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Strickland
*Gossie* by Oliver Dunrea
*Honk!* by Chris Demarest
*I Went Walking* by Sue Williams
*Jump, Frog, Jump* by Robert Kalan
*Lunch* by Denise Fleming
*Maisy at the Farm* by Lucy Cousins
*Mr. Bear Says, “Are You There, Baby Bear?”* by Deb Gliori
*Peek-a-Moo* by Marie Torres Cimarusti
*Piggies* by Don and Audrey Wood
*Silly Little Goose* by Nancy Tafuri
*Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
*Time to Get Dressed!* by Elivia Savadier
*What Shall We Do With the Boo-Hoo Baby?* by Cressida Cowell
*Where is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox
*Where Does the Brown Bear Go* by Nicky Weiss

Recommended Music for Babies and Toddlers

*Animal Nursery Rhyme Time* by Kidzup  J 398.8 W
*Baby Beluga* by Raffi  J 782.42 R
*Baby Needs Baroque* by Delos International  J 780.903 B
*Baby Record* by Bob McGrath  J 796.13 M
*Cada Nino/Every Child* by Tish Hinojoas  J 782.421 H
*Family Dance* by Dan Zanes and Friends  J 782.42 Z
*Diaper Gym* by Kimbo International  J 796.13 D
*The Green Grass Grew All Around* by Phil Rosenthal  J 782.421 R
*Golden Slumbers: A Father’s Lullaby*  J 782.421 G
*Hello Everybody* by Rachel Buchman  J 782.42 B
*Here Come the 1 2 3s* by They Might Be Giants  J 782.42 T
*Hush* by Yo-Yo Ma  J 781.65 M
*I Will Hold Your Tiny Hand* by Steve Rachid  J 782.421 R
*Jazz for Kids* Various Artists  J 781.655 J
*Mary Had A Little Amp* Various Artists  J 782.42 M)
*Morning Magic* by Joanie Bartels  J 782.42 B
*Most Soothing Lullabies in the Universe* Various Artists  J 782.421 M
Putamayo: Dreamland  J782.420 D

Raffi in Concert by Raffi  J782.4 R

Smithsonian Folkways Children’s Music Collection Various Artists J782.421 S

Star Dreamer: Nightsongs and Lullabies by Priscilla Herdman  J782.421 H

Where is Thumbkin? by Kimbo International  J 796.13 H

World Music for Little Ears Various Artists  J782.421 W

You Are My Little Bird by Elizabeth Bird  J782.421 M

Books and DVDs For Parents

Caring for Your Baby and Child
by Steven P. Shelov, MD
J649.122 C277 2009 Parents Collection

Dr. Spock’s The First Two Years: The Emotional and Physical Needs of Children From Birth to Age 2
by Benjamin Spock, MD
J649.122S Parents Collection

Parent’s Guide to Play
by Wendy Masi, MD
J649.5 P Parents Collection

What to Expect The First Year
by Heidi Murkoff
649.122 M977 W 2003

The Wonder Years
by Tanya Remer Altmann, MD
649.122 W872

Your Baby’s First Year: Week by Week
by Glade B. Curtis, MD, MPH and Judith Schuler, M.S.
649.122 C978y

Baby Signing Time!
J419S

First Years Last Forever
J649.122F

Happiest Baby on the Block
J649.122H

Infant and Toddler Emergency First Aid
J616.025I