



# Reading Colors Your World!



## Summer Reading 2021 Early Literacy Activities

Designed for parents and their babies ages 0 to 35 months.

### Read

a book about numbers. Count your fingers and toes together.



### Sing

"The Itsy Bitsy Spider" with finger actions. See reverse side.



### Talk

to your child about daily activities such as putting on clothes or making dinner.



### Write

and scribble with your favorite colored crayon.



### Play

a matching and sorting game with toys or socks.



### Play

pat-a-cake. See reverse side.



### Read

a book that has no words. You create the story!



### Sing

a nursery rhyme together.



### Read

an animal book from the non-fiction collection. Do your animal sounds.



### Play

pretend. Mimic your child's bedtime routine by putting a stuffed animal to sleep.



### Write

the letters of the alphabet on baby's palm, back or tummy.



### Sing

"Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes". Point to baby's body parts.



### Read

an ABC book. Sing the ABC song.



### Play

with your baby by trying a bounce. See reverse side.



### Sing

"Old MacDonald Had a Farm" with puppets or stuffed animals.



### Sing

your favorite song in a loud voice. Then sing it very quietly.



### Read

a touch and feel book to engage in a sensory experience.



### Play

peek-a-boo. Try using a scarf to hide behind.



### Talk

about what you see and hear when you take a walk together.



### Read

a book from the Kids Favorites Collection.



# Songs, Fingerplays & Bounces

## Song: Pat-a-cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man.  
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.  
Roll it, pat it and mark it with a "B" ( your baby's initial)  
Put it in the oven for (baby/your baby's name) and me!

## Song: The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout.  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,  
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again!

## Song: 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.

## Bounce: The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York  
He had ten thousand men.  
He marched them up to the top of the hill  
And he marched them down again.  
And when they were up, they were up.  
And when they were down, they were down.  
And when they were only half-way up,  
They were neither up nor down!

## Fingerplay: Where Oh Where

Where oh where are baby's fingers?  
Where or where are baby's toes?  
Where or where is baby's belly button?  
Round and round it goes!

## Fingerplay: Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them  
Open them, shut them  
Give a little clap, clap, clap!  
Open them, shut them. Open them, shut them  
Put them in your lap, lap, lap!

## Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head , shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes.  
And eyes and ears  
And mouth and nose  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes.

## Bounce: Tick Tock

Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock.  
Tick tock, tick tock, now I'm striking 1 o'clock.  
Cuckoo!  
Tick tock, tick tock, I'm a little cuckoo clock.  
Tick tock, tick tock, now I'm striking 2 o'clock.  
Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

## Bounce: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We're going to the moon.  
Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We're going to the moon.  
Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We'll be there very soon!  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...BLASTOFF!



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