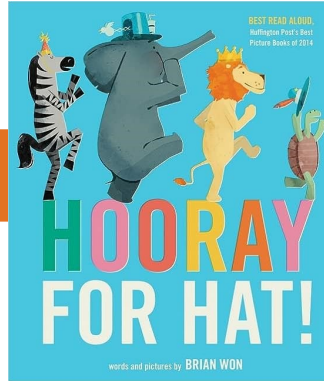
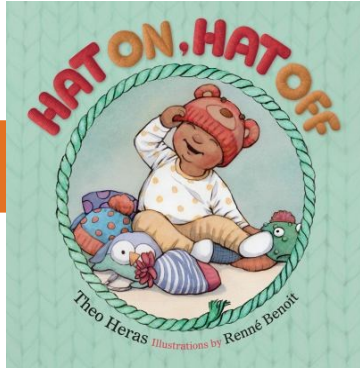


# TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



## tales' tip

“Sharing books that **talk** about how characters behave in various kinds of relationships can help children think about their own behavior and how they interact with others. Take the opportunity books offer to **talk** about what your child thinks and what they might do.”

-Every Child Ready to Read Tip Cards

## activity

Strengthening the muscles in your child’s hands will help prepare them to hold a pencil and write in the future! With Play-Doh, have your child roll out hats of different shapes and colors.

## digital fun

[Curious George Color Sorting Game](https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/hats/)

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## READ

[Very Good Hats](#) by Emma Straub

[Red Hat](#) by Lita Judge

[This Is Not My Hat](#)

by Jon Klassen

[Harold Loves His Woolly Hat](#)

by Vern Kousky

[Hat](#) by Paul Hoppe

[We Found A Hat](#) by Jon Klassen

## PLAY

Dramatic play helps kids understand the world around them. Play “My New Hat” using objects at home, and model your new hats. Get creative!

## TALK

Talking helps build a child’s vocabulary. Have your child think of hats they have seen people wear, or in pictures. Discuss why they might be wearing that hat, and what kind of hat you and your child might like to wear.

## SING

**Do You Put Your Hat On?**

Do you put your hat on your knee,  
On your knee?  
Do you put your hat on your knee?  
Uh-Uh!

Repeat (*Shoulder, Elbow, Foot*)

You put your hat on,  
You put your hat on,  
You put your hat on your head, head, head.

You put your hat on,  
You put your hat on,  
You put your hat on your head,  
Head, head-y head!

## WRITE

Drawing helps strengthen your child’s muscles needed for writing. Have your child draw and color a self-portrait wearing a hat that they would like to wear!